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INTRODUCTION.

The MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW for November, 1905, is based on data from about 3470 stations, classified as follows:

Weather Bureau stations, regular, telegraph, and mail, 176; West Indian Service, cable and mail, 13; River and Flood Service, regular 52, special river and rainfall, 363, special rainfall only, 98; cooperative observers, domestic and foreign, 2565; total Weather Bureau Service, 3267; Canadian Meteorological Service, by telegraph and mail, 33; Meteorological Service of the Azores, by cable, 2; Meteorological Office, London, by cable, 8; Mexican Telegraph Company, by cable, 3; Army Post Hospital reports, 18; United States Life-Saving Service, 9; Jamaica Weather Service, 130.

Since December, 1904, the Weather Bureau has received an average of about 1700 reports from as many observers and vessels, giving international simultaneous observations over the Atlantic and Pacific oceans at 12 noon, Greenwich time, or 7 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. These are charted, and, with the corresponding land observations, will form the framework for daily weather charts of the globe.

Special acknowledgment is made of the hearty cooperation of Prof. R. F. Stupart, Director of the Meteorological Service of the Dominion of Canada; Señor Manuel E. Pastrana, Director of the Central Meteorological and Magnetic Observatory of Mexico; Camilo A. Gonzales, Director-General of Mexican Telegraphs; Capt. S. I. Kimball, General Superintendent of the United States Life-Saving Service; Capt. H. M. Hodges, U. S. N. (Retired), Hydrographer, United States Navy; Commandant Francisco S. Chaves, Director of the Meteorological Service of the Azores, Ponta Delgada, St. Michaels, Azores; W. N. Shaw, Esq., Secretary, Meteorological Office, London; H. H. Cousins, Chemist, in charge of

the Jamaica Weather Office; Señor Enrique A. Del Monte, Director of the Meteorological Service of the Republic of Cuba; Rev. L. Gangóiti, Director of the Meteorological Observatory of Belen College, Havana, Cuba.

Attention is called to the fact that at regular Weather Bureau stations all data intended for the Central Office at Washington are recorded on seventy-fifth meridian or eastern standard time, except that hourly records of wind velocity and direction, temperature, and sunshine are entered on the respective local standards of time. As far as practicable, only the seventy-fifth meridian standard of time, which is exactly five hours behind Greenwich time, is used in the text of the REVIEW. The standards used by the public in the United States and Canada and by the cooperative observers are believed to conform generally to the modern international system of standard meridians, one hour apart, beginning with Greenwich. The Hawaiian standard meridian is $157^{\circ} 30'$, or $10^{\circ} 30'$ west of Greenwich. The Costa Rican standard meridian is that of San José, $5^{\circ} 36'$ west of Greenwich.

Barometric pressures, whether "station pressures" or "sea-level pressures", are now reduced to standard gravity, so that they express pressure in a standard system of absolute measures.

In conformity with Instructions No. 43, March 29, 1905, the designation "voluntary", as applied to the class of observers performing services under the direction of the Weather Bureau without a stated compensation in money, is discontinued, and the designation "cooperative", will be used instead in all official publications and correspondence.

Hereafter the titles of the respective forecast districts will be as used in the current REVIEW to accord with paragraph 236 of Station Regulations, dated June 15, 1905.

FORECASTS AND WARNINGS.

By Prof. E. B. GARRIOTT, in charge of Forecast Division.

The first important storm of the month over the eastern Atlantic crossed the British Isles during the 11th and 12th. From the 17th to 20th a storm advanced from the ocean west of Portugal northeastward over France. The third decade of November was stormy on the British coasts and the North Sea, and during the 26th a severe gale prevailed over the English Channel. In the region about the Azores the month was quiet, and the storms that reached the western Atlantic from the American Continent were of moderate intensity.

In the United States a larger proportion of the storms first appeared over the British Northwest Territory, and in several instances they were traced from British Columbia. The severer storms, however, advanced from the Middle West and Southwest over the Great Lakes, where their frequency and intensity made November, 1905, a notably disastrous month. The severer storms of this month attended the passage over the Great Lakes on the 24th of low area XVI-XVII and on the 28th of low area XX. Low areas XIII and XV caused heavy gales on the north Pacific coast on the 17th and 18th, and the rains that attended these depressions ended the dry season in California. Ample and timely advices and warnings

regarding the gales were issued to Lake, Gulf, and seacoast ports.

The first important cold wave of the season swept from the British Northwest Territory to the Atlantic coast from the 26th to 30th, with snow in the Northwestern States, a minimum temperature of -24° at Havre, Mont., zero temperature as far south as central Nebraska, freezing weather in the interior of the Gulf States, and a fall in temperature of 20° to 40° in the Atlantic coast States north of Florida. Timely advices were issued in connection with this cold wave.

BOSTON FORECAST DISTRICT.

The chief storm of the month was that of the 28-29th, during which gales of great force prevailed along the southern coast, delaying and inconveniencing shipping generally. During this storm the schooner *Charles E. Sears* of Calais, Me., was wrecked off Chatham, Mass., on November 30. Warnings were issued and signals displayed well in advance of the storm. Storm warnings were also issued on the 1st, 6th, 13th, 15th, 17th, and 24th for storms of more or less violence that passed over or in the vicinity of this territory. A cold-

wave warning was issued on the 29th, which was fully justified. A cold wave passed over this section on the 13-14th for which no warnings were issued, although the forecasts announced "colder weather" for all sections of the district. There were no gales along the coast for which warnings were not issued.—*J. W. Smith, District Forecaster.*

CHICAGO FORECAST DISTRICT.

Several energetic storms crossed the Great Lakes, the severest of which reached the Lakes on the 28th, causing an unusually large number of wrecks. Wrecks also occurred during previous storms of the month. Warnings were issued well in advance of the gales.

From the 27th to 29th a cold wave overspread the entire district. Timely advices were issued of the approaching cold, and on the 27th forecasts of heavy snow were made for the Dakotas, Minnesota, and Montana.—*H. J. Cox, Professor and District Forecaster.*

LOUISVILLE FORECAST DISTRICT.

Six general disturbances materially affected the weather conditions of this district, of which two caused severe storms on the 23d, 24th, 28th, and 29th, the latter being followed by the first cold wave of the season.—*F. J. Walz, District Forecaster.*

NEW ORLEANS FORECAST DISTRICT.

Storm warnings were issued for the west Gulf coast on the 29th, and high winds occurred at many points.

Frost warnings were issued twice in the first decade of the month for Arkansas and northern Louisiana, and frosts occurred in each instance over a great portion of the territory indicated. Warnings for freezing temperatures were issued on the 28th for Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle, and cold-wave warnings were ordered on the 29th for Arkansas, northern Louisiana, and the interior of Texas, the warnings in each case being verified.

In commenting on the cold weather and the warnings issued in connection therewith, the Daily States, of November 30, 1905, says:

The forecasts and warnings of the United States Weather Bureau service in connection with this cold weather have been exceptionally accurate, both as to the intensity of the cold and the time of its occurrence. The money value of such a warning service is beyond computation.

I. M. Cline, District Forecaster.

DENVER FORECAST DISTRICT.

The most important weather changes of the month occurred in connection with a disturbance that crossed the district on the 27th and 28th, and timely warnings were issued for the cold wave that followed the disturbance.—*F. H. Brandenburg, District Forecaster.*

SAN FRANCISCO FORECAST DISTRICT.

The first half of the month was abnormally dry and during the last half several barometric depressions were attended by general rains.—*A. G. McAdie, Professor and District Forecaster.*

CLIMATE AND CROP SERVICE.

By Mr. JAMES BERRY, Chief of Climate and Crop Division.

The following summaries relating to the general weather and crop conditions during November are furnished by the directors of the respective sections of the Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau; they are based upon reports from cooperative observers and crop correspondents, of whom there are about 3300 and 14,000, respectively:

Alabama.—Generally dry, mild, and favorable for work. Many warm days, but several moderately cold periods. Temperature reached 20° in northern counties on the 29th and 30th. Gathering of cotton and corn practically completed by the 20th, though a little cotton was still outstanding in scattered localities at close of month. Corn and minor crops made satisfactory yields, though quality of corn was inferior in many localities. Fall plowing and seeding progressed slowly. Early sown wheat and oats made good stands.—*F. P. Chaffee.*

Arizona.—The average temperature for the Territory was 1° below the normal; the average precipitation 3.99 inches in excess. Killing frost

PORTLAND FORECAST DISTRICT.

There were two stormy periods, one from the 17th to 20th, and the other from the 25th to 30th, the heaviest winds occurring on the 17th. Warnings were issued on the 27th for the cold wave that overspread the district on the 28th.—*E. A. Beals, District Forecaster.*

RIVERS AND FLOODS.

The only floods of the month occurred in the Gila, Salt, and lower Colorado rivers in southern Arizona. No river and flood service is maintained in this section, and no detailed reports of the floods have been received. From press reports, however, it has been learned that the floods were the greatest since 1891, when the southern portion of the city of Phoenix was inundated by flood waters from the Salt River. The floods were caused by the heavy rains and snows that fell over Arizona on November 26 and 27. The rains had been preceded by heavy snows in the Verde and Salt watersheds, and these snows, melted by the warm rains, were doubtless the principal factors in the flood formation. It was reported that the Arizona dam near Phoenix was greatly damaged, as were also numerous irrigation works, and several bridges were either badly injured or carried entirely away.

The lower Colorado River was also in flood a day or two later, and in the vicinity of Yuma was higher than any time since 1891 when the floods were somewhat more severe throughout the Colorado watershed. The only damage done at Yuma was the flooding of the electric lighting plant, the levees having been kept intact by a vigilant patrol. The Imperial Irrigation Works was reported as practically destroyed, and hope of diverting the river back to its old channel was abandoned.

There was somewhat less ice during the month than during the corresponding period of the previous year. Slush ice first appeared in the Missouri River at Bismarck, N. Dak., on the 1st, but the river did not freeze over until the 28th when navigation was suspended. In the lower river slush ice was running as far as Omaha, Nebr., on the 30th.

No ice of consequence was observed in the Mississippi River south of Minnesota, although it was quite heavy on the 26th and 27th at Reeds Landing, Minn.

The highest and lowest water, mean stage, and monthly range at 273 river stations are given in Table VI. Hydrographs for typical points on seven principal rivers are shown on Chart V. The stations selected for charting are Keokuk, St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg, and New Orleans, on the Mississippi; Cincinnati and Cairo, on the Ohio; Nashville, on the Cumberland; Johnsonville, on the Tennessee; Kansas City, on the Missouri; Little Rock, on the Arkansas; and Shreveport, on the Red.—*H. C. Frankenfield, Professor of Meteorology.*

on the 28th, 29th, and 30th damaged gardens. Floods in the Salt and Gila rivers washed farm lands and roadways and carried away bridges. Much wheat and barley were sown; early planted growing well. Seventh and last cutting of alfalfa completed. Oranges, grape fruit, and dates yielding largely. Ranges much improved by new growth of grass. Stock in excellent condition. Water supply plentiful.—*L. N. Jeunofsky.*

Arkansas.—The month was generally favorable for farm work and the growth of late crops. Plowing for spring crops was delayed in some localities by the wet condition of the ground. Cotton picking was about completed, and the crop secured in fair condition. Wheat, oats, and rye were up to good stands. Irish and sweet potatoes made good yields. Fruit buds were too far advanced.—*C. M. Strong.*

California.—The heavy rainfall in southern California at the beginning of the month, and throughout the greater part of the State from the 26th to the 30th, caused a marked improvement in farming conditions generally. The seasonal rainfall was still far below average except in the south, but in most places the precipitation had been sufficient to soften the soil and start pasturage. The snowfall in the mountains was quite

heavy for the period. Severe frosts and high winds during the month caused but little damage.—*Alexander G. McAdie.*

Colorado.—The weather conditions were generally favorable to grass, farming operations, and the gathering of outstanding crops. Ranges were in good condition and stock water was adequate. The condition of cattle, horses, and sheep was generally good.—*Fred. H. Brandenburg.*

Florida.—The month gave nearly the normal amount of warmth. There was a deficiency in precipitation exceeding an inch. The month was one of the driest in the history of the section, being surpassed only in 1892, 1899, and 1901. The dry weather proved rather disastrous to vegetables on highlands. Much replanting and transplanting were necessary. The absence of rain was favorable for cane grinding and the harvesting of citrus fruits. Oats and rye did very well, although the lack of rain was seriously felt.—*A. J. Mitchell.*

Georgia.—The temperature was above and the rainfall below normal for the month, furnishing conditions favorable to the harvesting of crops, which work was practically completed. Minor crops showed satisfactory yields generally. Fall plowing was retarded in scattered districts by dry weather. The seeding of small grains progressed rapidly, as a rule, the seed germinating and growing nicely; acreage increased in some sections. Freezing temperatures extended well into the southern section.—*J. B. Marbury.*

Hawaii.—See addendum.

Idaho.—The month was the brightest November on record for Idaho, sunshine over a large part of the State having been almost uninterrupted by cloudiness during the first half of the month. Later in the month the weather became unsettled, and the month closed with stormy weather in all sections and heavy snow in the mountains. Some sheep were caught in the open range by the snow, but most wool growers were well prepared for rough weather.—*Edward L. Wells.*

Illinois.—Weather conditions were exceptionally favorable for farming operations, except in the southern district, where too much precipitation interfered with work. Wheat maintained a fine condition. The plant at the end of the month had attained good growth, was showing a good stand, had stood well, and was altogether vigorous and healthy. In the central and northern districts the corn crop was mostly gathered during the month, with generally satisfactory results. Apples were very disappointing.—*Wm. G. Burns.*

Indiana.—Wet ground in some southern counties retarded corn husking and wheat seeding and probably caused a decreased acreage of wheat. Ungathered corn was down and damaged in some localities, but the greater portion of the crop had been cribbed in good condition or marketed. Old clover appeared dead in most fields and the stand of young clover was doubtful. Wheat and rye, generally, were in excellent condition. Hog cholera was prevalent in several localities.—*W. T. Blythe.*

Iowa.—The month was unusually favorable for harvesting the heavy corn crop, as there were sixteen clear days and only five on which rain fell. Probably over 80 per cent of the corn was cribbed in excellent condition before the close of the month; pasturage was very good, and there was sufficient moisture for healthy condition of fall wheat and rye; acreage of wheat much increased.—*John R. Sage.*

Kansas.—At the close of the month wheat presented a good stand, had a good color, and was growing well; in some of the northwestern counties wheat was still being sown. Corn husking was generally well advanced, though delayed more or less by the rains. The range in the western part of the state was generally good. Cattle were doing well.—*T. B. Jennings.*

Kentucky.—Month cool at opening, with moderate temperatures following. Another cool spell occurred about the 15th. Heavy rain occurred about 28th and 29th, followed by a cold wave on the 30th. Excepting the last two days, the month was favorable, with early sown wheat splendid and late sown coming up nicely. Fall rye and grass fine. Feed abundant and stock looking well. Corn mostly gathered and much husked. Fine potato crop, but tubers not keeping well.—*F. J. Walz.*

Louisiana.—Heavy rains over the southern and western portions of the State interfered to some extent with agricultural interests. Preparations for spring crops progressed slowly, except in scattered localities, where work was pushed vigorously. Sugar cane harvest progressed slowly and was backward; the tonnage was generally heavy, but the sugar yield was irregular. Rice thrashing, corn gathering, and cotton picking were about completed.—*I. M. Cline.*

Maryland and Delaware.—November was unusually dry, though the drought was relieved somewhat by rain at the close of the month. The temperature was seasonable. Fall work neared completion. Early sown grains and grasses did fairly well, but those put in late were starting poorly. Pastures failed extensively, but there was an abundance of silage and fodder. Final harvesting operations were nearly finished.—*C. F. von Herrmann.*

Michigan.—The month of November in the principal agricultural counties of the State was slightly cooler and drier than the normal. These conditions were generally very favorable for securing late fall crops. At the close of the month a large per cent of corn was husked and most of the sugar beets delivered to the factories. Winter wheat and rye made good growth, but considerable Hessian fly was reported in the early seeding of wheat.—*C. F. Schneider.*

Minnesota.—The mean temperature was everywhere above normal; the precipitation was also above normal, with heavy rains on the 4th and 24th, and heavy snow on the 27th. Very fine weather from the 9th to the 22d. No cold weather until late in the month, and lakes not frozen until the 30th. Plowing, thrashing, and corn husking well advanced. Some Red River Valley wheat, abandoned because of high water at harvest time, was being cut during November.—*T. S. Outram.*

Mississippi.—Notwithstanding some heavy rains during the first decade, the weather was generally favorable for gathering crops. From the 14th to the 29th unusually warm weather prevailed, but on the 30th a cold wave swept over the State, giving freezing temperature almost to the coast. Cotton picking was practically completed, except in the western counties, where about one-tenth of the crop was unpicked at the close of the month. Corn was all housed. Very little fall seeding, but considerable plowing was done. Gardens did well south.—*W. S. Belden.*

Missouri.—The month of November was generally favorable for outdoor work on the farm and for the growth of wheat. The wheat crop was highly satisfactory at the close of the month as to stand, color, and growth. Corn gathering progressed favorably; about one-fourth of the crop was still in the fields, but was in shock and in good condition; the yield was satisfactory. Winter pastures continued in good condition and stock water was plentiful.—*George Reeder.*

Montana.—The month was mild and dry until the 23d. Light to heavy snows fell throughout the State the remainder of the month, with several days of intense cold. Range feed plentiful till covered by snow, and little feeding was necessary. Cattle, sheep, and horses were mostly strong and in good flesh, and were not seriously affected by the inclement weather. Too dry in some localities for fall wheat to germinate; most of the crop came up well, and was in excellent condition.—*R. F. Young.*

Nebraska.—November was warm and wet, unusually favorable for the growth of grass and fall sown grain. Pastures were good throughout the month and stock generally was in prime condition. Winter wheat made an excellent growth and was in fine condition, the early sown fields being rather the best. Corn husking was delayed by wet weather, but generally rather more than half the crop was gathered in November. The yield was less than expected.—*G. A. Loveland.*

Nevada.—The average temperature for November was 3.1° below normal, and the average precipitation was 0.32 inch above normal. The first half of the month was dry, but the drought was broken on the 19th, when rain or snow occurred; the remainder of the month was generally stormy, with heavy snows in the mountains. The precipitation greatly benefited wheat, oats, barley, and range grasses. Stock was generally in fair condition and large numbers were gathered to the ranches for winter feeding.—*H. F. Alps.*

New England.—The weather of the month was exceptionally pleasant, there being an unusually large percentage of sunshine and but few stormy days. The precipitation, while light, was well distributed, except some large amounts at points in Maine. The small rainfall of autumn left the ground very dry, and copious rains were much needed. Fall work and farming operations of all kinds made good progress, the prevailing fair weather having been very favorable for all outdoor pursuits.—*J. W. Smith.*

New Jersey.—Exceptionally fine weather prevailed to the 28th. Farm work was well advanced. Wheat, rye, and grass were in fairly good condition, but in places the stands were impaired by drought and the crops were not sufficiently well rooted to withstand winter's freezing and thawing. Wheat sown late in October in the southern section was not yet above ground. Springs and streams were low, some dry. Copious rains at the close of the month effectually broke the long drought in northern and central sections.—*Edward W. McGinn.*

New Mexico.—Exceedingly heavy rains fell in the valleys and over the mesa lands, and unusually deep snow in the mountain districts. The warm rains of the 26th and 27th melted the snow on the mountains in the southwest portion and caused a damaging flood along the Gila River. The weather was favorable to stock, except in some sections of the north, where the cold spell at close of month caused some shrinkage. The ranges were in good condition and grass plentiful. High winds were frequent and protracted.—*J. B. Sloan.*

New York.—November was a fine fall month, with generally mild temperature. The precipitation was generally light until the last three days of the month, when a fairly good amount of rain or snow fell in all portions of the State. The fall work was practically completed. Winter wheat and rye continued in fine condition and fall pastures held out unusually well. Stock was reported to be in good condition for the winter.—*H. B. Hersey.*

North Carolina.—The mean temperature for the State was slightly above normal, but the precipitation was 2.48 inches below normal. The weather was very favorable for outside work, but too dry for the proper germination and growth of winter grains. On account of the droughty conditions a great deal of winter wheat was sown late and a large acreage remained to be sown, especially in the central district. Early sown wheat looked vigorous. Rye and oats were doing well.—*A. H. Thiessen.*

North Dakota.—The month was quite warm and pleasant, until the latter part, when a severe snow and wind storm prevailed, accompanied by a moderate cold wave. Considerable fall plowing was done, especially in the northern and eastern portions. Stock on the ranges did very well.

SUMMARY OF TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION BY SECTIONS, NOVEMBER, 1905.

In the following table are given, for the various sections of the Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau, the average temperature and rainfall, the stations reporting the highest and lowest temperatures with dates of occurrence, the stations reporting greatest and least monthly precipitation, and other data, as indicated by the several headings.

The mean temperatures for each section, the highest and

lowest temperatures, the average precipitation, and the greatest and least monthly amounts are found by using all trustworthy records available.

The mean departures from normal temperature and precipitation are based only on records from stations that have ten or more years of observation. Of course the number of such records is smaller than the total number of stations.

Section.	Temperature—in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation—in inches and hundredths.					
	Section average.	Departure from the normal.	Monthly extremes.				Section average.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest monthly.		Least monthly.	
			Station.	Highest.	Date.	Station.			Station.	Amount.	Station.	Amount.
Alabama.....	55.8	+ 2.4	3 stations.....	88	3 dates	§Riverton.....	20	29.7	Spring Hill.....	4.64	Thomasville.....	0.55
Arizona.....	52.7	- 1.0	2 stations.....	92	1, 2	§Delmar, Valley Head.....	20	30.4	Huachuca Reservoir.....	14.25	Upper San Pedro.....	1.75
Arkansas.....	53.2	+ 2.1	Pocahontas.....	88	18	§Oregon.....	9	30	Marked Tree.....	6.23	La Crosse.....	0.88
California.....	52.0	- 0.8	Craftonville.....	96	2	§Bodie.....	- 9	26	Cuyamaca.....	10.15	Mammoth Tank.....	T.
Colorado.....	37.4	+ 2.4	§Lamar.....	82	14.7	Wagon Wheel Gap.....	- 27	29	Silverton.....	5.81	Fort Morgan.....	T.
Florida.....	66.0	+ 0.7	Holly.....	82	15.7	Molino.....	31	12	Miami.....	3.65	3 stations.....	0.00
Georgia.....	55.5	+ 1.4	Fleming.....	90	6	Diamond.....	18	23	Montezuma.....	2.63	Valdosta.....	0.25
Hawaii.....	71.9	+ 1.4	Kohala Mission.....	91	21, 23	Humuula.....	41	5 dates	Hakalau (Maui).....	46.18	Kihel, Maui.....	0.02
Idaho.....	35.6	+ 1.4	Glenns Ferry.....	84	3	Lake.....	- 12	21	2 stations.....	3.50	Garnet.....	0.31
Illinois.....	42.2	+ 1.4	Carrollton, Chester.....	79	28	Zion.....	4	30	Raum.....	4.34	Philo.....	1.01
Indiana.....	41.7	+ 0.4	Veedsburg.....	78	28	Logansport.....	12	15	Rome.....	5.53	Valparaiso.....	1.15
Iowa.....	38.4	+ 3.2	4 stations.....	70	4 dates	Estherville.....	- 12	30	Plover.....	5.30	Mount Vernon.....	0.90
Kansas.....	45.9	+ 3.1	Cunningham.....	81	13	Harrison.....	4	30	Chapman.....	4.05	Oberlin.....	0.65
Kentucky.....	46.4	+ 0.6	Cadiz.....	79	18	Owenton.....	14	30	Marion.....	6.44	Williamsburg.....	1.30
Louisiana.....	61.6	+ 3.6	§Franklin.....	87	5, 27	Calhoun, Ruston.....	26	30	Grand Coteau.....	9.67	Shreveport.....	2.33
Maryland and Delaware.....	43.3	- 0.8	Schriever.....	77	25	Deer Park, Md.....	10	15	Oakland, Md.....	3.40	Westernport, Md.....	0.16
Michigan.....	35.1	- 0.4	College Park, Md.....	74	28	Detour.....	- 16	30	Hagar.....	4.61	St. James.....	0.69
Minnesota.....	33.1	+ 4.3	Charlotte.....	71	12	Wadena.....	- 35	30	New Richmond.....	4.63	Reeds Landing.....	0.96
Mississippi.....	57.3	+ 2.8	Redwing.....	86	19	Ripley.....	17	30	Woodville.....	7.34	Okolona.....	0.90
Missouri.....	45.8	+ 2.6	Leakesville.....	83	28	Unionville.....	2	30	Fairport.....	3.58	Decaturville.....	0.65
Montana.....	33.3	+ 2.1	Decaturville.....	81	13	Fort Logan.....	- 33	28	Marysville.....	3.70	Fallon.....	0.05
Nebraska.....	40.4	+ 4.2	Lewistown.....	81	14	Halsey.....	- 17	29	Wisner.....	4.15	Kimball.....	T.
Nevada.....	36.4	+ 3.1	Grant.....	88	14	Potts.....	- 10	29	Morey.....	2.88	2 stations.....	0.10
New England*.....	36.2	- 2.4	Fenelon.....	69	2	Enosburg Falls, Vt.....	6	14	Bar Harbor, Me.....	7.22	Norfolk, Mass.....	1.30
New Jersey.....	42.1	- 1.3	Madison, Me.....	70	24	Charlotteburg.....	6	15	Newton.....	2.86	Cape May.....	0.54
New Mexico.....	44.0	+ 1.4	§Toms River.....	70	24	Tres Piedras.....	- 6	29	Luna.....	6.01	Artesia.....	1.31
New York.....	35.6	- 1.5	§Cape May C. H.....	80	7	Indian Lake.....	- 10	30	Ripley.....	5.40	Romulus.....	0.45
North Carolina.....	49.9	+ 0.2	Albert, Carlsbad.....	80	7	North Lake.....	- 10	3 d't's	Murphy.....	2.60	2 stations.....	0.00
North Dakota.....	31.6	+ 8.6	Oyster Bay.....	77	2	Pink Beds.....	5	22	Hamilton.....	3.06	Williston.....	0.31
Ohio.....	39.6	- 1.4	Pinehurst.....	81	29	Walhalla.....	- 38	30	Green.....	4.34	Bellefontaine.....	1.47
Oklahoma and Indian Territories.....	51.9	+ 2.5	Medora.....	88	16	Green Hill.....	10	14	Harrington, Okla.....	5.29	Meeker, Okla.....	0.30
Oregon.....	41.4	- 1.8	Chillicothe.....	71	24	Millport.....	10	14	Orseco.....	9.13	Warspring.....	0.17
Pennsylvania.....	39.1	- 1.1	Fronton.....	71	18	Vinita, Ind. T.....	9	30	Brookville.....	3.72	Dushore.....	1.08
Porto Rico.....	77.6	+ 1.4	Fort Sill, Okla.....	86	1	Richland.....	3	18	Lares.....	14.66	Ponce.....	2.90
South Carolina.....	54.5	+ 1.4	Fairview.....	81	11	Pocono Lake.....	5	14	Liberty.....	2.41	St. George.....	0.00
South Dakota.....	37.1	+ 6.0	§Irwin.....	68	29	Adjuntas.....	53	20	Elk Point.....	3.90	Pine Ridge.....	0.30
Tennessee.....	49.6	+ 1.7	Philadelphia (c).....	68	6	Greenville.....	21	23, 24	Trenton.....	5.47	Jonesboro.....	0.23
Texas.....	59.6	+ 2.7	Central Aguirre.....	28	7	Seivern.....	21	22	Danavang.....	10.60	Llano.....	0.05
Utah.....	37.9	- 0.3	Gaffney.....	90	26	Ipswich.....	- 27	30	Tropic.....	4.97	Lucin.....	0.10
Virginia.....	46.5	- 1.2	Armour, Mellette.....	76	16	Hohenwald.....	17	30	Speers Ferry.....	1.90	Quantico.....	T.
Washington.....	40.1	- 0.2	Dover.....	80	18	Texline.....	14	30	Clearwater.....	9.30	Sunnyside.....	0.22
West Virginia.....	41.8	- 0.9	Fort Ringgold.....	96	5, 19	Henefer.....	- 11	29	Cairo.....	5.67	Elkhorn.....	0.67
Wisconsin.....	34.4	+ 2.8	Green River.....	79	26	Dinwiddie.....	8	10	Mount Horeb.....	3.25	Medford.....	0.65
Wyoming.....	32.5	+ 0.9	Saxe.....	79	18	Cusick.....	- 5	28	Fort Washakie.....	2.34	2 stations.....	T.
			Kosmos.....	74	8	Bayard.....	10	21				
			Moorefield.....	74	28	Grantsburg.....	- 24	30				
			Ashland.....	67	11	Griggs.....	- 26	29				
			Pine Bluff.....	74	14, 16							

* Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

† 47 Stations with an average elevation of 680 feet.

‡ 140 Stations.

Prairie fires during the month destroyed considerable grass on the ranges.—B. H. Bronson.

Ohio.—The weather was generally favorable for farm work and crops. Corn husking was well advanced and prospects were generally excellent. Winter wheat made splendid growth and the condition was unusually good. Rye was also reported to be in good condition, although there were a few reports of damage by fly to both wheat and rye. Pastures and meadows were in good condition.—J. Warren Smith.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories.—A warm month, with ample moisture. Fall plowing and seeding progressed well. Wheat did well. Late planted attained a good stand; early planted was making good growth, some stalling, some being pastured. Corn being cribbed in good condition, with fair to good yields. Cotton picking completed in some sections and about 75 per cent gathered in others; the quality was good. Good crops of kaffir corn, millet, sorghum, alfalfa, and hay were secured. Sweet potatoes were a good crop. Irish potatoes fair. Pastures good; stock doing well.—Edward B. Richards.

Oregon.—The month was very favorable for farm work; sufficient rain fell to put the soil in excellent condition for plowing and seeding, and a large acreage of wheat land was seeded. Wheat sown the latter part of October and the early part of November came up quickly and looked thrifty and promising, while that sown later germinated slowly, owing

to cool weather and frosty nights. The growth of grass was also checked during the last decade, and stock began losing flesh and required extra feeding.—A. B. Wollaber.

Pennsylvania.—Soil in good condition. Farm work well advanced. Winter grain well set and thrifty; a few reports of fly. Streams, springs, and wells were filled by the copious rains of the 28th and 29th, relieving the danger of water famine.—T. F. Townsend.

Porto Rico.—Rainfall generally light until near the close of the month, when heavy to excessive showers occurred in all sections. Cane did well generally and a large sugar crop seemed assured; the crop arrowed freely in the northern districts; in the south considerable cane was matured and ready for the December grinding. Coffee picking continued in the highlands. There was a great increase in the acreage of tobacco sown this year and planting continued active; the crop was in good condition at the close of the month. Much of the cotton crop was destroyed by worms. Oranges were plentiful; small crops somewhat scarce.—E. C. Thompson.

South Carolina.—The month was warmer than usual; there were frequent frosts, but crops were beyond damage. There was less than the usual amount of precipitation, which caused a scarcity of water in some localities. The drought also interfered somewhat with oat and wheat seeding, which was not finished. Early sown wheat and oats germi-

nated favorably and came up to good stands. Harvesting operations were finished. Truck suffered for rain, but was nevertheless in fair condition.—*J. W. Bauer.*

South Dakota.—Month warmer and wetter than usual. Rain and snow retarded cribbing of corn, and considerable corn was yet in fields on the 30th. Some corn showed slight damage by worms. Winter grains and also live stock were in fine condition. Weather was favorable for free grazing of stock on ranges, except during the last four days of the month, when there was a rain and snow storm followed by low temperatures, and from six to twelve inches of snowfall over the northern counties. Considerable plowing was done.—*S. W. Glenn.*

Tennessee.—The precipitation was light until the 28th and 29th, when good rains fell generally over the State, with heavy amounts in the northwest portion. The rainfall was sufficient for the needs of winter grains, and temperature and sunshine conditions were also favorable, so that wheat and oats were in fine condition. Corn, cotton, and peanuts were nearly all gathered by the close of the month, and farm work was well advanced.—*Roscoe Nunn.*

Texas.—Moderate temperatures prevailed during November, and there was little damage by frost. Good showers were well distributed throughout the month. Seeding winter grain was somewhat delayed, but conditions were favorable for germination and growth. Cotton picking delayed; 10 to 20 per cent to be picked northeast, but mostly picked farther south; boll weevil numerous; cattle turned into some fields. Rice thrashing almost completed. Cutting and grinding of cane in progress. Pastures and conditions for truck gardening improved. Cattle doing well.—*M. E. Blystone.*

Utah.—Warm, pleasant weather prevailed during the first two decades, followed by a stormy period near the close of the month, during which several inches of snow fell. Farm work advanced rapidly, and the sowing of wheat and rye was practically completed; an increase was reported in the acreage sown to winter wheat. Considerable plowing for spring grain was done. The gathering of beets and potatoes was completed. The range was good, though generally covered with snow. Stock was thriving.—*L. Lodholz.*

Virginia.—The cold and dry weather of the month in middle and tide-water Virginia was not favorable for crops, and, except locally, germination of late seeding of wheat, oats, and clover was much retarded, and the stands secured were not as good as usual. Growth of early seeding was also checked. In the great valley division, where the quantity of precipitation was greater than elsewhere in the State, and the distribution quite uniform, crop progress, both of early and late seeding, was better and the general situation was more advanced at the close of the month.—*Edward A. Evans.*

Washington.—Absence of rainy weather afforded opportunity to complete winter wheat sowing and fall plowing. Month was too cool and frosty for rapid germination or growth of wheat, but the crop was in fair condition and well covered by snow at the end of the month. The dry weather of the fore part of the month was unfavorable for pastures, but very favorable for gathering root crops and late apples.—*G. N. Salisbury.*

West Virginia.—Fine weather prevailed during the month and farm work progressed nicely. Wheat and rye made good growth and were looking well. A large acreage of wheat was sown. Pastures were in fairly good condition, and but little feeding was done. Stock was in good condition. Corn husking was nearing completion. Meadows and clover were in excellent condition. Some plowing was done for next year's crops.—*E. C. Vose.*

Wisconsin.—The month was mainly pleasant and favorable for completion of farm work. Winter wheat, rye, and grasses were in healthy condition and the snowfall over the central and northern counties in advance of the cold wave of the 29th furnished ample protection. The soil was generally well stored with moisture. The storm of the 29th was accompanied with very high winds and some damage to fences and wind mills occurred.—*W. M. Wilson.*

Wyoming.—The mild and pleasant weather of the first 25 days of the month was extremely favorable for the stock throughout the State, and the storm of the closing days of the month was not severe enough to seriously affect any of the stock. Ranges provided good feed and stock remained in good condition. A good supply of snow was accumulating in the mountains.—*W. S. Palmer.*

SPECIAL ARTICLES.

THE IMPORTANCE OF A WELL WRITTEN SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS.

By N. R. TAYLOR, Observer, Weather Bureau. Dated Springfield, Mo., November 29, 1905.

The various meteorological elements shown on a weather map furnish at all times ample material for an interesting résumé of the general weather conditions that prevail over the territory covered by the Canadian, Mexican, West Indian, and United States stations reporting to the Weather Bureau. The space allowed on the weather map for the synopsis of general conditions is often too limited to fully express the different effects caused by the varied movements of the atmosphere.

Those who receive the weather maps are not only interested in the predictions that appear thereon, but some also desire to know the prevailing weather in particular regions other than their own; some, who have learned the meaning of the areas of high and low pressure, test their ability to forecast for themselves; and some study the observer's notes with a view to learning what it is all about. To the latter class belong the teachers and scholars of the hundreds of schools where weather maps are used in the course of study. The daily press of the country also belongs to this class, for the newspaper of to-day that does not contain some item from the weather map is indeed obscure and unimportant. Many newspapers, especially those published in the afternoon, not only use the forecast and tabulated matter, but print conspicuously the entire notes of the observer. A well written synopsis is always welcome "copy" to the newspaper reporter, who sees to it that it receives a place in his paper commensurate with its importance.

No better way can be imagined of teaching the public at least some of the principles which are involved in making weather predictions than an intelligently written summary of meteorological conditions. By reading such a summary the student of the weather map easily calls up a mental picture of prevailing atmospheric conditions throughout the country without the aid of the map itself.

A satisfactory synopsis ought to state as succinctly as possible, and in simple, but well chosen words, the prevailing

weather conditions over the entire country covered by the weather reports, and the changes that have taken place since the issue of the preceding map. It should not only make plain to the ordinary reader the reasons for any changes that have occurred, but should show what connection exists between the prevailing weather and the forecast. In fact, a key to the forecast should always be found in the synopsis.

Of the many meteorological elements that are taken into consideration in the construction of a weather map, the most prominent are pressure, temperature, precipitation, and winds; and these, it is thought, should usually be discussed in the order in which they have been named. Areas of high or low pressure, when considered of sufficient importance to be referred to at all, should be commented on from day to day, and their effects on the weather in the different localities over which they pass should be noted so long as they appear on the map. By adopting this rule it will be found that new interest in the map will be awakened, and persons who once saw no meaning in the isobaric lines will find themselves watching the drifts of the crests and troughs of the great atmospheric waves. Marked changes in temperature should not be passed unnoticed, and the section of the country in which such changes have occurred should be referred to either in a general way, as the eastern or western half of the country, the Rocky Mountain regions, etc., or specifically when they have resulted in a degree of heat or cold sufficiently severe to injure agricultural products in any locality, as a hot wave in Texas, or a freeze in California or Florida. Precipitation, whether of rain, sleet, hail, or snow, is always an important element, and a synopsis would be incomplete that omitted the fact of its occurrence or failed to mention the section of the country from which it was reported. High winds are also an important feature in discussing the general weather conditions; they are especially important when reported from maritime stations, and their significance will be more generally understood if referred to as "dangerous gales," "winds of destructive force," or some other popular expression. Areas of clear, partly cloudy, or cloudy weather, when they are well defined

and of sufficient magnitude to be conspicuous, should be made the subject of brief comment.

The following synopses will serve to illustrate what are thought to be satisfactory summaries of the meteorological conditions exhibited on two selected weather maps:

Weather map of 8 a. m., November 8, 1905.

Atmospheric conditions between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains and in the extreme Northwest have remained practically inactive during the past 24 hours. A disturbance is developing over northern Mexico which is resulting in cloudy weather in southern California and Texas and rain in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Cal., and in the upper portion of the Rio Grande Valley. Rain has also fallen during the past 24 hours in the Ohio Valley, the Lake region, New York, and the New England States. No important temperature changes have occurred since yesterday. The weather conditions in the Southwest during the next 36 hours will be controlled by the Mexican disturbance, which will cause cloudy and unsettled weather in this vicinity, with probably showers to-night or Thursday. Higher temperature is indicated for to-night.

Weather map of 8 a. m., November 20, 1905.

A storm of marked intensity appears this morning over the middle Plateau regions, with a trough of low barometric pressure extending from the coast of southern California northeastward to Canada. Pressure has increased considerably over the northeast section of the country and has resulted in much colder weather in the Ohio Valley, the Lake regions, and the New England States. It is increasing rapidly over the north Pacific coast, with a steep barometric gradient, thence southeastward to the middle Plateau regions. Cloudy weather prevails this morning in the Southern States, and light rains have fallen during the past 24 hours in Missouri, southern Texas, California, southern Utah, and in portions of Georgia and Tennessee. Snow was falling this morning in Nevada. The Plateau disturbance will move eastward and will cause southerly winds and higher temperatures in this section during the next 36 hours, followed Tuesday by increasing cloudiness. Fair weather and moderate temperature are indicated for to-night.

RESULTS OF THE WORK DONE AT THE AERONAUTICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE ROYAL PRUSSIAN METEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE, FROM JANUARY 1, 1903, TO DECEMBER 31, 1904.¹

By STANISLAV HANZLIK, Ph. D. Dated December 2, 1905.

Rapidly following the second volume (see MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW, December, 1904) appears the third and last publication of this aeronautical observatory as a department of the Royal Meteorological Institute. The observatory has now been separated and transferred as an independent institution, under the title Royal Aeronautical Observatory at Lindenberg, to Lindenberg, 65 kilometers (40.4 miles) southeast of Berlin, in the county of Beeskow-Storkow.

The above-named publication contains, in 188 pages, the results of soundings of the atmosphere during two years, from January 1, 1903, to December 31, 1904. In the first year were made 481, in the second 453 ascents; on every day of this period at least one ascent was made. For economical reasons and on account of the great accumulation of material the results are given in a very condensed form; for the ground, 40 meters (131 feet) above sea level, and 200 meters (656 feet), and 500 meters (1640 feet), and each succeeding 500 meters, and for the greatest height reached. The remarks are very copious. The results are given in extenso only for the days of international ascensions, which are made once a month.

The ascents of elastic rubber balloons were not quite successful in this period, partly because other duties occupied Professor Assmann, who had hitherto personally supervised the work with rubber balloons, and, second, on account of the poor quality of the material used for the rubber balloons. An improvement was made on the rubber balloons by arranging at the bottom of each a trap vent or valve suspended by a line hanging inside of the balloon from the top. When the balloon, filled with hydrogen, ascends and expands, the line stretches more and more till at a certain stage it opens the

valve; then the expanded balloon loses enough gas to close the valve and the balloon falls to the ground with moderate velocity. The advantages of this arrangement are, that knowing how the diameter of the balloon increases with diminishing pressure, we can in advance—by the length of the line—fix the height to which the balloon has to ascend, and, second, the balloon comes down to the ground in most cases unharmed and can be used again. Professor Assmann plans to use this scheme every second day, if possible, at the new observatory in Lindenberg.

The table of the average and maximum heights reached in the years 1903 and 1904 shows the following figures:

	Average height.				Maximum height.			
	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.
Kite balloon.....	m. 1,341	m. 1,384	ft. 4,400	ft. 4,541	m. 2,040	m. 2,157	ft. 6,693	ft. 7,077
Kites.....	2,014	2,433	6,608	7,982	4,598	5,100	15,085	16,732

These figures show a great improvement in the skill of the operators. In 1903 and 1904 the kite balloons had to be used in 30 per cent and 39 per cent, respectively, of the cases of all ascensions, on account of poor wind conditions.

The observatory took part in the international ascensions with kites, sounding balloons, and manned balloons; the greatest height reached in 1903 was 8770 meters (28,773 feet) by Professors Berson and von Schrötter.

In connection with this high ascent some interesting remarks are published about the influence of the rarefied air at this height on both mind and body. The observatory took part in the German educational exhibit at St. Louis, in 1904, where it was awarded a grand prize, as has already been reported in the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW.

The introduction to this third volume closes with a short paper by Professor Berson on the average and extreme temperature for each 500 meters and an index to all ascensions.

The new Royal Aeronautical Observatory at Lindenberg was opened on the 16th of October, 1905, in the presence of Emperor William II., and high officials, and scientists; among the foreign scientists, Mr. A. L. Rotch and the Prince of Monaco were present, and the latter was awarded the golden medal for science by the Emperor. The Prince of Monaco, assisted by Professor Hergesell, of Strassburg, has lately contributed much to the exploration of the higher strata of the air above the ocean.

HIGHEST KITE ASCENSION.

By Prof. C. F. MARVIN.

Dated Washington, D. C., December 18, 1905.

From a note in *Das Wetter* for November, 1905, p. 262, we learn that an extreme elevation of 6430 meters, or 21,096 feet; that is, almost exactly four miles, was attained at the German Aeronautical Observatory at Lindenberg, by means of a series of six kites. The record from automatic instruments sent up with the kites showed a drop in temperature from 40.8° F., at the ground to -13° at the highest point. The wind velocity in the lower strata was about 18 miles per hour, and at the highest elevation 56 miles per hour.

The Aeronautical Observatory under Doctor Assmann has been in operation only a few years, and yet has made wonderful progress in the meteorological exploration of the upper air by means of kites and balloons. A few years ago it seemed almost as if elevations of from two to two and a half miles were the limiting elevations for kite ascensions. The present accomplishment under Doctor Assmann is the more noteworthy from the fact that the kites were flown on land, where everything depends upon the natural wind. Hereto-

¹ Ergebnisse der Arbeiten am Aeronautischen Observatorium, 1 Januar, 1903, bis 31 December, 1904. Von R. Assmann und A. Berson.

fore, several incredibly high ascensions have been made at sea from the deck of steam vessels at the command of Teisserenc de Bort. The ability to direct the speed and motion of the vessel to give the best conditions for the flight of the kites constitutes a decided advantage over ascensions made on land from stationary reels, etc.

In the German ascension the note states that six kites were employed having an aggregate area of 323 square feet, and that 47,572 feet of wire (about 9 miles) were suspended in the air.

The size or sizes of the wire employed, the form and structural details of the kites, and their dispositions on the line, together with data in regard to the average tension of the wire, all constitute important details of this distinct engineering achievement that would be highly interesting to aeronautical students. None of these are given in the note referred to, but it is hoped that they will appear in due time in the reports of the observatory.

THE RAINFALL OF CHINA AND KOREA.

By T. OKADA.

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[The east coast of Asia must have many climatal analogies with the east coast of North America, but our actual statistical knowledge of the subject has become possible only through the exertions of meteorologists during the past twenty years.

On account of the efforts made by the Department of Agriculture to introduce into the United States many of the important plants of China it becomes doubly necessary that we make a complete study of the climate, especially the rainfall and temperature of these two countries. We therefore have received with great pleasure an important article by T. Okada, published in the Journal of the Meteorological Society of Japan for September, 1905, vol. 24, No. 9, and reprint it herewith, with the addition of an outline map, on which we have entered the annual rainfall figures, but without drawing isohyetal lines, since the figures relate to special groups of years and have not yet been reduced to the fundamental interval, owing to the sparseness of the data. It will, however, be seen that we have here a good general idea of the rainfall along the immediate coast line between latitudes 20° and 40° north.—C. A.]

RAINFALL TABLES FOR CHINA AND KOREA.

I. *Introductory.*—Since the publication of Dr. Fritzsche's admirable treatise on the climate of eastern Asia, contributions to the knowledge of the climate of China, especially in connection with the rainfall, have been made by several authorities, as Thirring, Hann, Supan, and Doberck. Among others Professor Supan collected the results of pluviometric observations made at Chinese light-houses and custom-houses, together with those taken at the Peking, Zikawei, and Hongkong meteorological observatories, and published the result of his elaborate discussion in the well known Petermann's Geographische Mitteilungen. This monograph by the German geographer is indeed the most complete of all the similar works that we have at present. But since the publication of that memoir several years have elapsed, and we can now obtain a several years longer mean of rainfall at some forty stations in eastern China and the Korean Empire, instead of the six years' mean at a smaller number of stations from which Professor Supan has drawn his conclusions on the pluviometric conditions of the vast celestial empire. It may not, therefore, be needless duplication to publish here a collection of the more recent observations for the ten years from 1892 to 1901.

The materials used are the rainfall tables given in the suc-

cessive volumes of the excellent bulletins of the Observatoire Magnétique et Météorologique de Zikawei for the years from 1892 to 1901. These tables contain only daily sums of precipitation at some thirty stations on the coasts of China and Korea, which include custom-houses, light-houses, and meteorological observatories. We have, therefore, enumerated the number of days with rain, and extracted the greatest daily rainfall for each month from the tables. The data for Tintau, Wei-hai-wei, and Foochow are taken from other sources. Rainfall tables for China, published by Doctor Doberck in the early numbers of the Quarterly Journal of the Meteorological Society, and reports of Hongkong Observatory were also consulted.

2. *Annual rainfall.*—We give in Table 1 the mean annual rainfall at thirty-seven stations in China and three stations in Korea. Most of these stations are situated on the coasts or on the neighboring islands, and only a few stations have continental situation, so that our data are professedly insufficient for the study of geographical distribution of rainfall throughout the empire. The mean annual rainfalls here given are mostly deduced from the ten years' observations, and only a few of them refer to measurements of shorter duration. But we have abstained from reducing the latter to the corresponding 10-year mean as is usual in pluviometric investigations, simply because we have not sufficient data to do so.

TABLE 1.—Annual rainfall.

Stations.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Annual rainfall.
	°	'	°	'	
Peking	39	57	116	28	675.9
Wonsan	39	9	127	33	1138.1
Houki	38	4	120	39	423.2
Chefoo	37	34	121	32	582.6
Chemulpo	37	29	126	37	905.2
Shantung Cape, NE.	37	24	122	42	536.1
Shantung Cape, SE.	37	24	122	42	671.9
Wei-Hai-Wei	37	10	122	10	535.5
Tintau	36	4	120	18	682.6
Fusan	35	5	129	6	1136.3
Chinkiang	32	12	119	30	1041.8
Shawoishan	31	25	122	15	934.5
Wuhu	31	22	118	22	1017.9
Zikawei	31	12	121	21	1009.7
North Saddle	30	52	122	40	746.7
Gutzluff	30	50	122	10	823.8
Hankau	30	33	114	20	1276.1
Ichang	30	12	111	19	1059.3
Steep Island	30	12	122	36	848.6
Ningpo	29	58	121	44	1375.3
Kiukiang	29	44	113	48	1326.4
Chungking	29	31	104	11	979.5
Wenchow	28	0	120	35	1501.1
Pagoda	26	8	119	38	1208.6
Middledog	25	58	120	2	1114.9
Tournabout	25	26	119	56	1001.5
Ockseu	24	59	119	28	886.9
Amoy	24	27	118	4	1073.0
Chapel Island	24	10	118	13	813.0
Wuchow	23	29	111	20	1111.5
Swatow	23	20	116	43	1460.6
Lamocks	23	15	117	18	1001.0
Canton	23	7	113	17	1292.5
Breakerpoint	22	56	116	28	1549.6
Longchow	22	22	106	45	1010.1
Hongkong	22	18	114	10	2005.0
Macao	22	11	113	53	1615.5
Waglan	22	10	113	30	1209.9
Pakhoi	21	29	109	6	1979.9
Kiungchow	20	3	110	20	1288.1

In northern China the amount of rainfall is generally below 100 centimeters, as in our Hokkaido (Japan). The provinces of Shantung are peculiarly liable to drought, with consequent severe famine. But the valley of the Yangtsekiang and southern China are wet and fertile. In general, the annual rainfall decreases from the south to the north; thus Pakhoi, in the Gulf of Tonking, has 188 centimeters of rainfall; Foochow, 121 centimeters; Zikawei, 101 centimeters; Shantung promontory, 91 centimeters; and Peking, 68 centimeters. The annual rainfall also decreases from the coast toward the interior of the empire. This can be clearly seen from the observations made at the rain gage stations in the valley of the Yangtsekiang. Thus Chinkiang has 104 centimeters of yearly rainfall, Wuhu,



FIG. 1.—Rainfall of the Chinese and Korean coasts.

102 centimeters; Kiukiang, 133 centimeters; Hankau, 106 centimeters; Ichang, 98 centimeters; and Chongking, 98 centimeters.

In China the annual rainfall is subject to very large fluctuations, as Professor Supan has already remarked. In the northern portions of the empire this is especially the case, but it may be also observable in central China. In the following table are given the series of annual rainfalls for Peking, in northern China, and Hankau, in central China.

In Korea the annual rainfall is about 90 centimeters on the west coast, while it is generally above 100 centimeters on the east and south coasts. Thus there is a marked difference on both sides of the central mountain ranges which constitute the backbone of the peninsular empire.

Annual rainfalls in northern and central China.

Year.	Peking.	Hankau.
	mm.	mm.
1890....	992	148.0
1891....	169	116.1
1892....	868	1298.0
1893....	1084	1407.8
1894....	1009	1318.3
1895....	370	923.2
1896....	684	1517.1
1897....	674	1503.4
1898....	557	1130.3
1899....	351	1355.0

3. Annual periods.—In China the annual variation is very pronounced, and we may distinguish two different types of

variation; that is to say, the northern type and the southern type. In northern China, where the northern type of rainfall predominates, the rainfall mostly occurs in July or August, while February is the driest month. The summer is very wet and productive, while the winter is dry and cold. Most of the annual rainfall occurs during the summer and only a small part in the winter. In southern China the wettest month is June and the driest is December.

In Korea there are also two types of variation. In the northern part of the empire we have the greatest monthly rainfalls in August and the least in December, January, and February. In the southern part June has the most plentiful rainfall and February the least.

We give in Table 2 the observed mean monthly rainfalls for each station, without correction for the unequal length of the months.

TABLE 2.—Mean monthly rainfall.

Stations.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Peking.....	3.7	5.3	11.8	30.8	22.8	166.3	287.0	127.4	46.0	16.4	9.2	2.1
Wonsan.....	39.4	24.6	47.5	57.4	54.0	127.8	189.5	248.2	228.7	61.2	44.7	15.1
Houki.....	2.7	1.4	8.3	22.5	30.2	52.6	122.9	110.5	32.9	21.5	12.7	5.0
Chefoo.....	9.2	4.3	10.3	18.9	22.3	51.4	183.9	179.3	40.1	22.6	24.2	16.1
Chemulpo.....	26.4	19.1	25.2	68.1	64.7	140.1	166.8	181.9	113.3	33.7	42.1	23.8
Shantung Cape, NE.....	8.5	5.1	13.5	36.8	26.4	62.2	103.0	161.5	55.4	24.5	28.2	11.4
Shantung Cape, SE.....	11.9	7.4	21.2	45.4	43.8	85.0	124.8	199.9	58.9	23.0	33.5	17.1
Wei-Hai-Wei.....	13.7	9.5	21.0	16.2	24.0	52.7	126.5	100.7	63.7	63.5	10.5	33.5
Tintau.....	6.5	7.5	40.0	43.3	44.2	52.1	175.6	184.5	39.5	53.8	7.7	27.9
Fusan.....	21.1	45.5	48.7	123.4	106.7	213.0	138.1	154.7	164.6	52.2	45.2	23.2
Chinkiang.....	52.7	37.7	88.6	78.5	105.5	161.6	195.9	118.1	191.2	30.3	42.1	29.6
Shaweishan.....	51.8	44.4	73.5	87.6	106.6	122.0	83.6	120.9	137.9	45.7	47.6	12.9
Wuhu.....	57.1	45.0	97.6	106.7	108.9	145.0	157.0	90.7	84.0	51.9	44.1	29.9
Zikawei.....	54.7	43.1	90.8	89.2	105.6	135.0	127.8	140.2	88.7	67.6	44.5	22.5
North Saddle.....	30.7	44.0	78.4	78.7	86.8	105.8	48.5	51.1	79.6	47.5	54.4	21.2
Gutzluff.....	32.3	42.6	90.1	94.5	60.8	98.6	69.0	71.9	114.2	58.6	46.9	24.3
Hankau.....	48.0	46.6	104.4	159.7	194.0	220.4	206.2	73.5	81.3	65.9	40.0	36.1
Ichang.....	15.4	26.4	51.6	122.2	131.6	122.6	181.4	175.1	114.0	74.8	26.5	17.7
Steep Island.....	57.7	51.4	93.0	98.6	92.4	123.8	60.5	69.8	66.2	62.0	46.2	27.0
Ningpo.....	80.6	84.9	108.3	127.1	121.3	186.1	118.7	147.9	188.9	130.2	51.6	29.7
Kiukiang.....	67.8	66.9	137.3	162.3	175.0	209.1	150.7	82.3	108.8	93.2	39.6	33.4
Chunghing.....	13.7	22.3	36.1	107.2	140.0	145.8	122.4	96.6	126.3	102.3	53.3	19.5
Wenchow.....	59.6	97.3	121.4	14.8	174.1	254.9	124.5	196.2	130.0	111.2	59.3	22.9
Pagoda.....	55.2	99.8	91.7	123.6	135.4	176.1	143.5	104.2	171.8	84.4	32.0	18.9
Middledog.....	72.4	100.2	98.9	139.6	110.6	179.9	40.5	118.2	48.0	115.6	59.7	31.3
Tournabout.....	51.9	72.9	94.3	116.9	18.3	232.8	50.5	117.0	71.1	92.5	46.8	36.5
Ockseu.....	35.9	62.1	77.9	91.4	147.6	149.7	60.1	107.9	69.7	52.0	19.9	12.7
Amoy.....	32.7	75.5	69.6	95.1	176.0	164.4	114.1	153.8	81.7	51.9	36.9	17.8
Chapel Island.....	25.2	30.4	77.9	202.3	187.4	150.5	161.4	127.1	127.1	6.3	10.8	6.1
Wuchow.....	38.0	86.3	53.5	109.1	246.4	279.7	187.1	188.7	148.2	91.9	44.4	17.3
Lanocks.....	27.7	42.1	34.0	72.2	145.0	176.2	118.3	174.8	117.2	58.2	23.6	11.7
Canton.....	17.1	15.2	66.0	172.0	227.1	311.2	151.5	163.9	110.9	47.3	2.7	7.6
Breakerpoint.....	31.2	58.5	34.5	162.7	206.0	297.0	175.6	310.9	156.3	109.2	48.7	19.0
Longchow.....	17.5	29.3	63.2	101.9	147.6	145.9	146.4	259.1	46.9	32.1	23.9	5.3
Hongkong.....	27.6	49.3	33.8	97.8	234.8	371.4	253.7	304.6	215.0	173.8	55.2	15.8
Macao.....	79.4	70.1	21.8	127.7	331.5	34.7	239.6	219.9	251.7	157.4	63.5	18.2
Waglan.....	31.2	41.2	36.2	56.0	146.4	318.4	140.0	224.0	105.7	73.4	31.2	6.2
Pakhoi.....	22.5	38.4	53.1	71.1	172.2	396.5	571.2	438.2	174.0	60.7	47.1	24.9
Kiungchow.....	9.2	16.2	28.2	153.9	156.0	226.3	220.0	194.8	140.1	46.1	54.7	42.6

4. Number of rainy days.—By "days with rain," as here given, is meant days on which the precipitation amounts to 0.1 millimeter or more. From some climatological points of view such a slight fall would be of little importance, but we have adopted the usual mode of counting the days with precipitation in order to be able to make a strict comparison with those in Japan and neighboring countries.

The number of rainy days is greatest on the coast from Foochow to Shanghai, and decreases thence toward the north and south. On the average, the coast of central China has 120 days of precipitation, southern China 80 days, and northern China 60 days.

Rainy days are generally numerous during the warmer seasons and scanty in the colder seasons. The difference between the two seasons is very remarkable in northern China. In central China and the valley of the Yangtsekiang, however, the rainy season begins in April and continues to June, as in Japan proper, where the rainy period, in the early summer, is commonly known as the "season of the plum rain,"

so called because then the plums are getting ripe. In Korea the number of rainy days is greatest on the west coast and least on the northeast coast. Thus, Chemulpo has 84 rainy days in a year, Fusan 76, and Wonsan 64. The rainy days are generally more numerous in summer than in winter.

Table 3 contains the average number of rainy days for each month and for the year.

TABLE 3.—Average number of rainy days.

Stations.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Annual.
Peking.....	12	4	4	4	6	8	14	13	7	4	3	2	77
Wonsan.....	3	2	6	4	4	6	11	11	8	4	3	2	66
Houki.....	2	1	3	3	3	4	6	6	4	4	2	2	40
Chefoo.....	4	2	4	2	3	5	7	11	4	4	4	7	57
Chemulpo.....	5	4	6	7	6	9	12	13	7	4	5	6	84
Shantung Cape, NE.....	4	1	2	3	3	5	6	6	4	3	4	2	43
Shantung Cape, SE.....	3	2	4	4	4	6	7	7	4	3	4	4	52
Wei-Hai-Wei.....	6	3	5	5	4	8	8	8	5	6	4	9	71
Tintau.....	4	2	5	5	8	8	12	12	7	6	4	6	79
Fusan.....	3	4	6	8	8	9	10	8	8	4	4	4	76
Chinkiang.....	6	6	9	9	10	9	11	8	9	4	4	6	93
Shaweishan.....	7	7	8	8	8	8	6	5	6	4	4	3	74
Wuhu.....	8	7	11	9	10	7	8	7	8	5	4	6	90
Zikawei.....	11	11	14	13	12	13	11	11	13	9	6	7	131
North Saddle.....	7	7	9	8	9	8	4	3	6	4	5	5	75
Gutzluff.....	6	6	8	8	6	7	4	6	5	4	4	3	67
Hankau.....	8	6	11	11	11	8	8	6	8	6	4	5	92
Ichang.....	5	5	9	10	11	9	10	11	10	8	6	4	98
Steep Island.....	8	7	9	8	8	8	5	6	6	6	4	4	79
Ningpo.....	10	11	14	14	12	12	9	9	12	9	6	6	124
Kiukiang.....	9	9	13	13	13	11	7	7	8	7	4	5	106
Chunghing.....	7	8	10	13	14	14	10	8	14	17	11	8	134
Wenchow.....	11	12	17	16	18	15	10	12	12	9	8	5	145
Pagoda.....	9	13	11	10	12	11	6	7	10	7	6	4	106
Middle-dog.....	9	13	12	11	10	9	4	7	10	12	7	6	110
Tournabout.....	8	9	9	9	8	8	3	6	6	8	6	4	84
Ockseu.....	6	8	8	8	8	8	1	7	3	3	4	3	70
Amoy.....	7	11	9	11	11	11	9	10	6	4	5	3	97
Chapel Island.....	5	8	6	7	7	7	4	7	4	3	4	3	65
Wuchow.....	7	7	10	13	12	12	13	11	6	4	4	3	102
Swatow.....	6	10	10	10	12	15	13	13	8	5	5	4	111
Lanocks.....	4	6	4	6	7	10	7	9	5	4	4	2	68
Breakerpoint.....	4	8	5	6	9	12	10	12	7	7	4	3	87
Longchow.....	6	8	12	14	11	11	12	13	7	5	4	4	107
Hongkong.....	10	10	11	13	16	21	20	18	12	9	5	4	149
Macao.....	8	8	5	7	12	14	14	14	13	7	4	4	110
Waglan.....	5	5	6	5	6	14	10	13	9	5	3	2	83
Pakhoi.....	8	11	12	9	10	14	18	17	11	5	4	4	123

5. Greatest daily rainfall.—In China heavy rainfall is a rather rare phenomenon, and such abundant downpours of rain as we often experience in this country (Japan) occur very rarely in the celestial empire. But falls of 100 millimeters in 24 hours are not rare, and most of these heavy falls occur during the four warmer months from April to August. We give here the dates of some of the heavy rainfalls, leaving further instances to the general Table 4:

Stations.	Amount.	Date.
Tournabout.....	363.3	June 6, 1894.
Breakerpoint.....	360.2	May 22, 1893.
Tournabout.....	292.2	September 8, 1892.
Swatow.....	270.7	May 23, 1893.
Wuchow.....	252.3	May 22, 1893.
Tournabout.....	213.4	May 19, 1895.
Breakerpoint.....	219.3	October 7, 1894.
Breakerpoint.....	208.3	August 11, 1897.
Ockseu.....	200.7	September 8, 1892.

In Korea heavy rainfall seldom occurs. A fall of more than 100 millimeters is a rare phenomenon. We have only a single instance of a heavy rainfall of more than 200 millimeters. The following table contains the greatest rainfalls of more than 120 millimeters observed at Fusan, Chemulpo, and Wonsan:

Stations.	Amount.	Date.
Wonsan.....	382.5	September 4, 1893.
Fusan.....	168.0	September 22, 1899.
Wonsan.....	164.6	September 6, 1901.
Fusan.....	129.0	June 25, 1898.

TABLE 4.—Greatest daily rainfall.

Stations.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Peking	7.3	2.3	6.2	42.5	16.6	148.5	154.0	86.3	59.3	30.6	11.5	3.0
Wonsan	40.0	30.0	39.8	61.7	32.1	83.0	119.8	114.5	382.5	94.7	56.9	19.7
Houki	18.2	10.2	20.3	45.9	35.9	81.3	177.5	166.5	96.6	41.9	27.9	12.4
Chefoo	15.0	14.0	26.7	40.7	23.8	66.6	105.5	110.0	69.9	46.2	40.1	22.3
Chemulpo	38.1	29.2	19.0	63.4	45.7	87.6	108.0	108.7	104.3	43.3	44.5	15.2
Shantung Cape, N.E.	26.2	22.9	24.4	55.9	22.9	78.7	74.7	141.2	88.8	53.3	44.1	27.9
Shantung Cape, S.E.	28.7	16.0	27.9	48.3	59.4	78.5	104.7	115.5	96.9	36.6	45.0	17.5
Tintau	7.3	12.3	55.5	32.5	40.2	39.7	116.3	152.5	40.0	132.6	13.1	21.9
Fusan	39.0	89.5	36.5	79.0	83.5	129.0	87.0	118.0	168.0	96.0	62.0	46.0
Chinkiang	40.1	42.8	52.7	59.1	69.6	146.2	182.7	80.7	78.7	65.3	49.3	23.8
Shanghai	44.5	30.9	37.6	60.8	50.8	60.8	85.5	127.0	120.7	83.8	73.8	16.5
Wuhu	31.0	40.6	45.7	44.5	51.4	78.2	136.7	62.0	60.8	50.0	54.7	26.0
Zi-ka-wei	55.8	24.6	34.9	57.0	54.1	135.6	76.4	113.2	68.7	53.3	49.2	24.1
North Saddle	38.1	23.9	33.5	55.1	65.6	74.9	47.4	85.3	90.8	84.4	47.6	19.0
Gutzluff	45.7	27.9	48.7	45.8	38.1	110.2	63.5	103.9	132.4	50.8	40.9	25.4
Hankau	22.1	28.5	80.0	75.0	94.0	133.4	154.5	55.9	98.3	53.8	58.3	43.2
Ichang	10.2	30.0	29.4	73.7	69.7	59.7	116.8	92.3	10.9	58.2	17.3	30.4
Steep Island	45.5	41.8	40.3	55.9	48.5	57.2	73.8	44.0	55.4	54.9	40.2	30.3
Ningpo	38.2	38.1	44.5	38.1	43.0	94.3	114.4	88.9	127.0	129.5	51.8	26.3
Kiukiang	35.1	40.9	44.1	54.4	80.3	177.0	113.8	76.2	155.8	142.6	45.7	38.2
Chungking	6.8	10.2	23.4	81.5	71.7	74.5	99.5	81.0	54.9	25.1	23.9	14.0
Wenchow	43.2	54.1	33.5	42.0	44.5	95.2	148.6	81.3	61.2	73.8	44.5	30.4
Pagoda	40.7	52.1	38.1	53.1	97.7	94.0	70.7	77.5	108.2	24.4	50.5	28.4
Middleton	44.0	29.8	44.5	108.2	35.6	94.8	35.5	114.3	88.9	132.0	63.2	29.2
Tournabout	36.9	29.1	53.8	33.3	213.4	363.3	95.2	148.1	292.2	132.1	48.5	96.3
Ockseu	34.5	27.7	33.2	60.0	132.1	73.8	94.5	122.4	200.7	139.0	40.7	37.8
Amoy	23.1	81.9	61.7	43.7	118.1	115.3	122.0	102.0	102.0	101.0	49.8	27.2
Chapel Island	15.3	38.6	57.2	78.2	75.3	104.2	106.7	108.7	44.5	165.2	38.1	21.6
Wuchow	11.4	14.5	29.2	114.3	129.2	69.7	134.1	47.2	75.0	5.3	7.9	10.7
Swatow	39.2	91.2	80.0	169.9	252.5	166.4	118.5	68.9	124.8	114.3	55.3	20.6
Lamook	39.5	24.6	29.0	55.9	270.7	85.1	139.5	162.6	72.4	85.8	54.3	28.0
Breakerpoint	43.0	38.1	21.1	67.3	360.2	137.2	170.2	208.3	127.0	219.3	120.5	42.4
Longchow	14.0	8.1	49.1	56.1	111.8	71.2	115.0	167.1	31.6	28.3	32.8	4.3
Hongkong	71.5	55.4	22.4	107.4	142.9	214.6	158.5	132.5	108.4	307.7	149.3	30.5
Macao	66.1	37.8	49.6	86.5	180.4	164.3	158.4	126.9	108.2	112.0	132.0	17.5
Waglan	22.9	50.8	27.5	43.3	102.4	136.7	55.9	150.0	50.8	79.5	40.6	8.9
Pakhoi	23.4	26.4	26.7	85.9	138.8	200.0	243.1	185.5	103.7	135.8	97.2	36.1

THE DEVELOPMENT OF METEOROLOGY IN AUSTRALIA.

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The acting meteorologist of New South Wales, Mr. H. A. Hunt, recently received a letter from the Editor of the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW, asking that some one prepare for publication in that journal "a sketch of the development of meteorology in Australia." The following notes have been compiled in response to that request:¹

It is necessary to explain at the outset that meteorology in Australia is still running under state auspices, and that the government astronomers at Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Perth, the hydraulic engineer at Brisbane, and the government meteorologist at Hobart are the recognized official heads of meteorology in their respective states. Only at Hobart, Bris-

¹ In communicating this most instructive article by Mr. Noble, Mr. H. A. Hunt, the acting meteorologist, writes:

"Prior to receiving your letter no record of the verifications or otherwise of the forecasts for New South Wales had been kept in this office. We were rather diffident about keeping such a record here, and thought it advisable to test the feeling of those who are supposed to use the forecasts. Accordingly we sent copies of a circular requesting figures, showing approximately the percentage of verification, to a number of gentlemen. As the notice was so short we did not get figures from all, but the replies were generally most encouraging. Hereunder is a table showing the results as received from certain towns in New South Wales:

Place.	Verified.	Verified partially.	Failure.
Carcoar	75	15	10
Glen Innes	85	10	5
Temora	60	30	10
Bundarra	90	5	5
Brendalban	71	26	3
Inverell	85	10	5
George Street North Post-office, Sydney ..	70	20	10
Peak Hill	70	20	10
Yass	85	10	5
Cowra	80	15	5
Average result	77.1	16.1	6.8

bane, and Sydney is meteorology divorced from astronomy, and even in the case of Sydney the acting meteorologist still holds his position subject to the general control of the acting astronomer. Since this sketch practically emanates from the Sydney Observatory, New South Wales, the writer is placed somewhat at a disadvantage with regard to essential details bearing upon the progress of meteorology in the other Australian states. This fact should be emphasized in justice to the other states.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Meteorological observations in Australia were probably first recorded systematically with reliable instruments at Sir Thomas Brisbane's private astronomical observatory, Paramatta, New South Wales, beginning in October, 1822, and continuing till March, 1824. Then occurs a break in the meteorological record at that observatory till the appointment (imperial) of Mr. Dunlop, who recommenced observations on January 1, 1832, and carried them on uninterruptedly till the year 1838. (See page 143, Rain, River, and Evaporation Results made in New South Wales during 1888.) In the meantime Captain King, during residence at Dunheved, New South Wales, from 1832 to 1839, and at Tahlee, New South Wales, up to 1848, kept a record of pressure, temperature, and hygrometric conditions, apparently giving much time, in collaboration with Mr. Dunlop, of Paramatta, to a study of the diurnal variation of pressure. Captain King was evidently a close student² of meteorology and did much to foster an interest in it during those early years. When the erection of the present Sydney Observatory was under contemplation he advised³ the government as to where it should be placed. P. E. de Strzelecki, in his Physical Description of New South Wales and Van Diemens Land (London, 1845), draws extensively upon Captain King's observations for his discussion of the circulation of the winds round the coast of Australia. This work contains a valuable summary of the meteorological data available for the years 1838 to 1842, inclusive.

In April, 1840, the New South Wales government started three substations, viz, South Head (five miles east of Sydney), Port Macquarie, and Port Phillip (situated in what is now the state of Victoria). Educated convicts, who had been instructed by the astronomer at Paramatta, were placed in charge of these stations, and observations were carried on uninterruptedly, at South Head to 1855 and at Ports Macquarie and Phillip to 1850. In the meantime Capt. J. C. Wickham kept a record at Brisbane from 1840 to 1846, inclusive, the results being published in the Morton Bay Courier for January 23, 1847. Australian meteorology is greatly indebted to the Rev. W. B. Clarke for his untiring efforts in its behalf during those early years, beginning with his observations at Paramatta in the year 1839 and continuing long after the inauguration of the New South Wales service under government auspices in the year 1858. During this period Mr. Clarke read eighteen papers on meteorology before the local Royal Society and contributed a great many more to the daily papers. In the year 1842 alone he wrote twenty-one articles, covering a wide range of the subject, for the Sydney Morning Herald. From 1841 to 1847 he gave a large amount of time to the study of thunderstorms, and at his own expense established four observing stations in different parts of the colony for that purpose. The 19-year cycle theory, elaborated by Mr. Russell in more recent

² As a lieutenant, in 1817, he was sent to complete the surveys on the coast of New South Wales, being engaged in that work till 1822. During this time, we are told, he "gave much attention to the physical condition and climate of the various parts of the coast which he visited." See his Maritime Geography of Australia, read before the Philosophical Society of Australia on October 22, 1822, and reproduced in Baron Field's Geographical Memoirs; also his Narrative of a Survey of the Intertropical and Western Coasts of Australia (London, 1827).

³ Votes and Proceedings, New South Wales, 1852.

years, was advanced by Mr. Clarke in the Sydney Morning Herald of May 1, 1846.

William Stanley Jevons,⁴ who held a position at the Royal Mint, Sydney, from 1854 to 1859, also kept a meteorological record. His observations fill a rather important gap between the closing of South Head as an observing station and the opening of Sydney Observatory. During his five years' residence in Sydney Mr. Jevons frequently contributed papers on meteorology to the daily press and to the Sydney Magazine of Science and Art. His valuable essay on "Some data concerning the climate of Australia and New Zealand" may be found in Waugh's Almanac for the year 1859.

Sydney Observatory was opened by the Rev. W. Scott, M. A., as astronomer, under government auspices, in the year 1858, and twelve meteorological substations were established in the same year, viz, Rockhampton, Brisbane, Casino, Armidale, Maitland, Bathurst, Paramatta, Sydney, Goulburn, Deniliquin, Albury, and Cooma. Rockhampton and Brisbane, being situated in what is now known as Queensland, were subsequently passed to the government of that state, and the others were maintained until 1864, each station being fitted with a standard barometer, wet and dry bulbs, maximum, minimum, and solar radiation thermometers, and rain gage. Mr. Scott resigned early in the year 1862, and Mr. H. C. Russell, B. A., acted temporarily, pending the appointment of Mr. G. R. Smalley, B. A., on January 7, 1864. Mr. Smalley devoted considerable time to magnetic observations and expanded the meteorological work at the chief observatory, beginning publication of the results monthly in the year 1867, but unfortunately the number of country stations was reduced and for a time these results were not published. Mr. Smalley died in July, 1870, and Mr. H. C. Russell, who had joined the observatory in 1859, was appointed government astronomer. The stations which Mr. Smalley had closed were revived and voluntary observers were invited to cooperate, ultimately leading to a large growth in the service.

From February, 1877, to March, 1888, Mr. Russell published a daily weather map in the Sydney Morning Herald, showing by means of symbols the condition of weather, wind, and sea at 9 a. m. the previous day at a number of stations in South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland. In 1880 a diagram was added to the map showing by means of a curved line the corrected barometrical readings at the chief coastal stations round Australia. But Mr. Russell was apparently opposed to the issue of daily weather forecasts. These were originated in April, 1887, by Mr. Charles Egeson, meteorological assistant in the observatory, during Mr. Russell's absence in Europe. Upon the astronomer's return, an unsuccessful attempt was made to stop these forecasts. Mr. Egeson, in a statement subsequently published,⁵ which Mr. Russell did not contradict, said:

When Mr. Russell returned at the end of that year I was severely taken to task for lending myself to so progressive an institution, and was obliged to take leave of absence in order to put an end to the forecasting of the weather. The Evening News, however, insisted upon its continuance, and during my absence Mr. Russell had to attend to my former duties of forecasting the daily weather, which he has continued ever since.

The first daily isobaric charts of Australia and New Zealand drawn at the Sydney Observatory were also initiated by Mr. Egeson during Mr. Russell's absence in Europe.

Observations in New South Wales are taken at 9 a. m., excepting at a majority of the second order and climatological stations, where instruments are read at 8:30 a. m., so that transmission of the readings by telegraph may be expedited to the central office, where the forecast is issued at noon. Additional telegraphic information is also received from cer-

tain selected stations within the state, showing conditions at 3 p. m., 6 p. m., and 8 p. m., in order to compile press reports, and if necessary alter the forecast made at an earlier hour during the day. At the present time returns are received by mail regularly at the end of each month from 1903 stations distributed over the state. These stations are classified⁶ as follows, viz: 28 second order, 168 climatological, and 1707 having a rain gage only. The results from all country stations have been regularly published in annual volumes practically since the foundation of the service, and a copy of this publication has been supplied to each observer at the end of the year in return for his cooperation in the work.

Owing to ill health, Mr. Russell went on leave of absence on October 14, 1903, and finally retired from the service on February 28, 1905, after 46 years' connection with the meteorological department in New South Wales. During the absence of Mr. Russell, the government of his state decided to temporarily sever the meteorological from the astronomical department, and on January 20, 1904, appointed Mr. H. A. Hunt to the office of acting meteorologist. [The reader is here referred to a note in the Quarterly Journal, Royal Meteorological Society, April, 1905, page 95, showing the progress made since Mr. Hunt's appointment.]

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Meteorological observations were begun at Adelaide, South Australia, by Sir George Kingston, in January, 1839, or three years after the foundation of that colony, and carried on by the same observer until 1878. In the meanwhile a record more or less complete was kept at the survey office until the establishment of the Adelaide Observatory under Sir Charles Todd, as Government Astronomer, in November 1856. During his lengthy direction of meteorology and astronomy in South Australia, Sir Charles has also held concurrently the office of superintendent of telegraphs and postmaster general. In his interesting paper⁷, he writes:

Since May, 1860, all the observations have been made at the west terrace observatory. For several years I had no assistant, and having a growing telegraph department to look after and control, the area of my work was necessarily restricted, and I labored under many disadvantages, but I early established meteorological stations at Clare, Kapunda, Strathalbyn, Goolwa, Robe, and Mount Gambier, and placed rain gages at the different telegraph offices. I also introduced the system of publishing at the head telegraph office in Adelaide daily reports of the weather and rainfall from all stations. * * * At Adelaide isobar maps have been issued daily since 1882, and we exhibit a diagram showing the barometric curve at selected stations along the south coast line from Albany to Cape Howe during the month, which enables persons to see at a glance the westerly progressive march of coastal depressions; and we have recently added a map which shows the distribution of rain in the colony on each wet day. We also publish monthly a statement of the rainfall at every station throughout the colony, compared with the average of the corresponding month in previous years, accompanied by a complete discussion of the characteristics of the month in regard to temperature, pressure, the passage of "highs" and "lows," and the weather generally, in which comparisons are made between the month under review and previous seasons, attention being drawn to any abnormal features that may have presented themselves.

The annual volumes give in detail the observations at Adelaide, the principal results at outstations, and maps showing in graduated tints the general distribution of rainfall during the year.

According to Sir Charles Todd's last report issued, i. e., 1900-1901, observations at Adelaide are taken at 9 a. m., 3 p. m., and 9 p. m. There are 22 second order stations, at four of which observations are taken every three hours, commencing at midnight; at six others observations are taken at 9 a. m., noon, 3 p. m., and 6 p. m.; and at the remaining twelve, read-

⁶ The central office in each state is of the first order, i. e., the instrumental equipment is complete and self-registering instruments are in operation. At second order stations the instruments in use are: Barometer (mercurial), dry and wet bulbs and maximum and minimum thermometers, and rain gage, while at climatological stations the equipment consists of maximum and minimum thermometers and rain gage, also, in some cases, dry and wet-bulb thermometers.

⁷ Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science, 1893.

⁴ In after years professor of logic, mental and moral philosophy at Owens College, Manchester.

⁵ Evening News, October 1, 1890.

ings are taken at 9 a. m., 3 p. m., and 9 p. m. There are also 474 stations equipped with rain gages.

For the 12 years (1891-1902) the forecasts issued by the Adelaide Observatory have been verified to the extent of 83 per cent, while only 17 per cent were partially or wholly wrong.

TASMANIA.

A magnetic and meteorological observatory was founded at Hobart, Tasmania, on January 1, 1841, by Captain Kay, R. N., under imperial auspices, as part of an international scheme. Hourly instrumental readings were taken until the end of 1848, and regular observations up to December 31, 1854, when the Imperial Observatory was closed; but Mr. Francis Abbott continued the meteorological record until the year 1880, when Captain Shortt, R. N., was appointed government meteorologist, holding office until his death in 1892. He established eight climatological and about fifty rainfall stations in various parts of the island. Upon his death, the present director, Mr. H. C. Kingsmill, M. A., was appointed. In the year 1904, the service on the island state was classified as one first order and eight second order stations, while rainfall was recorded at ninety-one stations.

VICTORIA.

A nautical observatory was established under Mr. R. L. J. Ellery at Williamstown (about four miles southwest of Melbourne), Victoria, on July 13, 1853. It was at first used mainly for the determination and distribution of time, and rating of chronometers, but Mr. Ellery added a set of meteorological instruments to his equipment in March, 1854, and began observations of pressure and temperature in connection with his astronomical work. A meteorological record was also kept at Melbourne by Mr. Brough Smith from 1856 to the end of February, 1858, when the new magnetic and meteorological observatory on Flagstaff Hill was opened by Professor Neumayer,⁸ and on February 28, 1859, the whole of the meteorological work in Victoria was placed under his charge. Hourly observations in meteorology and terrestrial magnetism during day and night were taken at the chief observatory without interruption to February 28, 1863. Neumayer established many stations inland and at light-houses on the coast. He also collected and published a valuable series of marine observations from the logs of ships trading between the different Australian and other ports. For this purpose instruments had been made, tested, and issued under his supervision at the Flagstaff Observatory. In the course of five years more than 600 logs had been examined, extracted, or copied. He also devoted considerable time to magnetic work, made extended trips into the country for that purpose, determined the magnetic elements at 230 stations, from sea level to 7200 feet above, and distributed in such a manner that the greatest distance between them was not more than 30 miles, and frequently only eighteen or twenty miles. By the commencement of February, 1864, Neumayer had completed his magnetic survey of Victoria. During these journeys, which extended over an aggregate of 11,000 miles, determinations of geographical positions, meteorological observations, and hypsometrical measurements were also undertaken. In June, 1863, the observatory at Williamstown was dismantled; Mr. Ellery removed his equipment to the new building now known as the Melbourne Observatory⁹ and therewith the meteorological and magnetic observatory, hitherto under Neumayer, became absorbed. Mr. Ellery, as government astronomer, was given charge of the combined service, and thenceforward for a period of 32 years he directed the meteorology of Victoria. During this time, with the steady growth of the new colony, the

service increased in size and importance. In January, 1881, a monthly publication on the meteorology and terrestrial magnetism of Victoria was initiated, and subsequently the regular issue of daily weather charts, together with forecasts of approaching weather changes. Mr. Ellery resigned in June, 1895, and was succeeded by Mr. P. Baracchi, the present director, who had joined the observatory 22 years previously. In his last report issued, i. e., March, 1904, Mr. Baracchi writes:

This service (meteorological) has been continued practically under the same system and conditions as in previous years. The total number of stations existing at present under the official weather service is as follows, viz: One first order (Melbourne); 31 second order, making observations daily at 9 a. m., 3 p. m., and 9 p. m.; 42 climatological stations making observations daily at 9 p. m.; 748 rain-gage stations; 39 wind and weather stations, not provided with instruments, sending daily reports by telegraph.

QUEENSLAND.

Upon the foundation of Queensland as a separate colony the observing stations at Brisbane and Rockhampton, which had been started by the parent colony of New South Wales in the year 1858, were transferred, and Mr. Edmund MacDonnell was subsequently appointed meteorologist to the new colony, holding office till the end of 1886, and in the meantime establishing several climatological and rainfall stations. On January 1, 1887, Mr. Clement L. Wragge¹⁰ was appointed government meteorologist, and speedily reorganized the whole of the Queensland service, adding many new and better equipped stations, which were well distributed over the colony. Shortly after his appointment Mr. Wragge began the regular daily issue of weather charts, reports, and forecasts,¹¹ not only for Queensland, but also for the other Australian colonies, including Tasmania, New Zealand, and New Caledonia, where the forecasts were telegraphed and published in the leading daily papers. During his régime in Queensland he classified his stations as follows, viz: 17 first order, taking observations at 3 a. m., 9 a. m., 3 p. m., and 9 p. m.; 44 second order, taking observations at 9 a. m. and 9 p. m.; 96 climatological, taking observations at 9 a. m. only; 511 rain-gage stations. He also established first order stations in New Guinea, New Caledonia, Fiji, and Norfolk islands, and a second order station in New Hebrides. With characteristic energy he also founded high level observatories on Mount Wellington, Tasmania, and Mount Kosciusko, New South Wales, together with their companion low level stations. At Kosciusko observations were regularly taken at midnight, 4 a. m., 8 a. m., noon, 4 p. m., and 8 p. m., from December 8, 1897, to July 1, 1902, when the station was unfortunately closed owing to a want of funds; and on July 1, 1903, the Queensland Weather Bureau ceased to exist for a similar reason. Mr. Wragge subsequently left Australia and the supervision of the Queensland service passed to the control of the hydraulic engineer, who has continued the practise of exchanging daily telegrams with the other states, showing weather conditions in Queensland, but no forecast is issued in that state at present.

WEST AUSTRALIA.

Rain and temperature observations were originated in Perth by Dr. H. Knight in 1860, and by the same observer continued to 1869. Toward the end of the year 1875 the government established a meteorological observatory at Perth under the direction of the surveyor-general, Sir Malcolm Fraser, and in 1877 Mr. M. A. C. Fraser was appointed observer, holding that office till February, 1896. During this period second order and rainfall stations were established from time to time as opportunity allowed. At the end of 1895 there were fifteen such stations. Mr. Fraser published a report regularly at the end of each year containing the results. In the year 1896 Mr. W. Ernest Cooke, M. A., formerly of Adelaide Observa-

⁸ In after years Director of the Deutsche Seewarte, Hamburg.

⁹ The site of this observatory was selected by Professor Neumayer as early as 1857, but the building was not completed till 1862.

¹⁰ Formerly of Ben Nevis Observatory, Scotland.

¹¹ Mr. Wragge claimed 80 to 85 per cent verifications for his forecasts.

tory, was appointed government astronomer of West Australia, and immediately reorganized the meteorological department in that state, visiting nearly every outstation for that purpose. During his inspection the service was found to be in such an unsatisfactory condition, owing to the scant appropriations hitherto allowed, that he decided to keep the results so far obtained apart from those in future publications, excepting the rainfall at outstations and the climatic data for Perth. Mr. Cooke summarized the results for the years 1876 to 1899, inclusive, in a useful work on *The Climate of Western Australia*, published in 1901, and since his appointment he has also brought out complete annual reports containing the meteorological observations made in that state. Daily weather forecasts also form an important part of the work under Mr. Cooke's direction, as may be seen from the following results:¹²

Percentage of verification.

	Correct.	Partially correct.	Wrong.
General forecasts for the whole state, issued at noon.....	94	4	2
General forecasts for the whole state, issued at 4 p.m.	93	6	1
Special forecasts for the gold fields, issued at noon.....	94	5	1
Special forecasts for the gold fields, issued at 4 p.m.	91	6	3
Special forecasts for Murchison, issued at noon.....	95	3	2
Special forecasts for Perth and neighborhood, issued at 9 a.m.	95	4	1

During the year 1903 the outstations were classified as follows, viz: 36 second order, 11 climatological, and 286 rain-gage stations. At Perth and all second order stations observations are recorded at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Additional readings are taken at 8 a. m. at all second order stations, also at a majority of the telegraph offices in the state, and wired to the chief observatory in order to assist in the preparation of the usual weather reports, isobar charts, and forecasts. The 3 p. m. observations are also transmitted from certain selected stations for a similar purpose. The barometer is read every two hours and the temperature every four hours at Cape Leeuwin and Breaksea Island for forecast purposes. In winter, especially, the forecast sometimes depends almost entirely upon the readings at these two stations, taken in consideration with the barograph curve at Perth and the general direction of the wind.

Mr. Cooke, in conjunction with Sir Charles Todd, has also established an observing station at the Cocos Islands, in approximate latitude 12° south, longitude 97° east, from which a report is received daily and repeated to the eastern states.

PRESENT CONDITIONS.

Unfortunately there has hitherto been a want of uniformity in the methods followed by the several meteorological services in the Australian states. This defect becomes apparant when we compare the observation hours of these services. In Australia we do not adhere to the standard time of a single meridian, as is done by the service under the control of the Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C. Here we have three different standards: Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania are governed by the mean local time of the one hundred and fiftieth meridian; South Australia is governed by the one hundred and thirty-fifth meridian, and West Australia is governed by the one hundred and twentieth meridian. A want of uniformity is also shown when we contrast the different modes of publication, and the time they make their appearance. These defects are probably incidental to the gradual settlement and improvement of a new country, over which the population is unevenly distributed. Federation has only recently been achieved, and meteorology has not yet passed under the control of the National Government. Since colonization began in Australia, the greater part of our public

funds have been absorbed in the opening up of roads, the construction of bridges, railways, buildings, and other public works. Meteorology has, therefore, not yet received that financial encouragement accorded it in older and more densely populated countries. The discussions at the intercolonial conferences of the several directors of meteorology held in the years 1879, 1881, and 1888, show an earnest desire to remedy existing defects, as far as the local exigencies of the different colonies permitted; but the Australian services have had to labor under many disadvantages, owing to the want of funds, and everything has had to give way to that consideration. The Board of Visitors to the Melbourne Observatory in their last report issued April, 1904, write:

For a number of years the more important work of the Melbourne Observatory, both astronomical and meteorological, was regularly published by authority of the Government. In 1895, owing to retrenchment, these publications were limited to the annual meteorological statistics, and even these have been stopped since the year 1901. We now find a great accumulation of matter ready for the printer, in the procuring of which thousands of pounds have been expended, and which can be of no practical utility until it has been published and distributed. It comprises results of international value which are constantly asked for by observatories in different parts of the world.

In New South Wales the manuscript containing the results of the meteorological observations made during the year 1903 have just been returned to the Sydney Observatory, with an official note stopping publication, owing to a shortage in funds.

Since the advent of federation the telegraph service in Australia has passed to the control of the Commonwealth Government, which has imposed the following restrictions:

METEOROLOGICAL TELEGRAMS.

1. Subject to these regulations meteorological telegrams may be transmitted free of charge—

- (a) From the principal meteorological officer of a state to the principal meteorological officer of another state; or
- (b) From the principal meteorological officer of a state to an authorized observer at a reporting station; or
- (c) From an authorized observer at a reporting station to the principal meteorological officer of a state.

Where cable charges have to be paid on meteorological telegrams they must be paid by the sender.

2. A meteorological telegram shall be sent as a message, and shall contain current meteorological information only, and must be in code and be concisely expressed, and, if a weather report, must contain not more than twelve words; and, if not a weather report, must contain not more than twenty words.

3. Meteorological telegrams shall only be sent when necessary, and shall not take precedence of ordinary telegrams.

4. All places from which meteorological reports were, before the 9th day of September, 1902, sent periodically to the principal meteorological officer of a state shall be deemed to be reporting stations, and the person in charge of any such station shall be deemed to be an authorized observer.

5. New reporting stations may be established with the consent in writing of the Postmaster-General, but not otherwise.

6. The words "principal meteorological officer of a state" shall include the principal of a meteorological department subsidized by a state.

7. The value of the services to be performed by the Postmaster-General's Department shall not, as regards any state, exceed in any year the value of the like services performed in the year ending on the 31st day of October, 1902, and, if the latter value is exceeded, the principal meteorological officer of the state shall pay to the Deputy Postmaster-General in that state the amount of the excess.

8. Meteorological telegrams not complying with these regulations shall be charged for as ordinary telegrams.

At the present time Australian meteorology is under state jurisdiction, and each service is therefore only authorized to collect information within its own particular boundaries, but the chief observatories in each state keep up a regular daily exchange of telegrams showing conditions at about 8 to 8:30 a. m. for a limited number of stations. This interstate data is used for the construction of the usual isobaric chart, upon which the forecast is mainly based. The greatest difficulty the Australian forecaster has to contend against is the irregular transmission of his data by telegraph. At Sydney for example, we never receive the West Australian observations

¹² From the report for the year 1903.

(taken at 8 a. m.) before 1 p. m., and sometimes not until the following day; while our forecast, issued at 4 p. m., is sometimes not received at important country centers before 9 or 10 p. m. Australian meteorology is greatly indebted to the Eastern Extension Cable Company for many concessions. During upward of twenty years this company allowed weather cablegrams from New Zealand to pass free of charge. This data was a great advantage to the forecaster at Sydney, in the case of impending east to southeast gales, which sometimes visit our east coast, as the prevision of these gales depends largely upon the knowledge of the fluctuations in atmospheric pressure which take place between Australia and New Zealand; the data formerly received from three stations in New Zealand often completed the information required by the forecaster in order to warn shipping interests, but the cable company terminated their concessions on April 30, 1904, consequently we are now without knowledge as to conditions beyond our eastern coast line.

The ultimate solution of present difficulties may be worked out by the establishment of a Federal Weather Bureau to assume control of the different state services now existing. The Australian Commonwealth Constitution, adopted on January 1, 1901, gives the Federal Parliament power to make laws concerning many questions, and amongst these we find "Meteorological Observations;" but in meteorology the Federal Government is, apparently, very slow to act. Doubtless there are many other questions of greater national importance, demanding more urgent attention in a country which claims to be the newest among the nations. But, on the other hand, state politicians give the explanation that meteorology is non-revenue producing, and for this reason, it is said, the Federal Government will be slow to pass laws for the establishment of a National Weather Bureau. The question of having such a bureau was apparently first considered by the Federal Cabinet about eighteen months after the inauguration of federation, or on May 15, 1902, but legislation was deferred apparently for three years. In May of the present year the several directors of meteorology in Australia held a conference in Adelaide for the purpose of reporting "on existing conditions and to make recommendations for the future conduct of the services," presumably in order to guide the Hon. Dugald Thomson, Minister for Home Affairs, who proposed to introduce a bill during the following session enabling the Federal Government to take over the astronomical as well as the meteorological departments in the several states. But the conference was not unanimous; only one director, Mr. Baracchi of Victoria, being desirous of separating meteorology from astronomy. A report of the proceedings contains the following recommendations:

(7) That a central institution be established for theoretical and scientific meteorology.

(8) That in each state there shall be an official whose duty it shall be to see that observations are properly taken, and all necessary local information supplied to the public. This official, in Sydney, Adelaide, and Perth, to be the Government Astronomer; but in Melbourne (as the Government Astronomer and his "Board of Visitors" desire to be relieved of all meteorological duties, on account of his more extended astronomical and scientific work), also in Brisbane and Hobart, where there is no Government Astronomer, the Weather Department shall be in charge of an officer appointed for the purpose, to be styled "State Meteorologist."

(Mr. Baracchi dissented.)

(9) That the weather service of Queensland and Tasmania be placed on a basis similar to that of other states.

(10) That weather forecasts shall be issued by each meteorologist for his own state, and for that state only, and shall be telegraphed immediately to the meteorologists of the other states, who shall see to their prompt publication.

(11) That a system of storm warnings for coastal districts shall be established upon some uniform basis for the whole of Australia, the warnings to be issued when considered necessary by the forecasting officials, each for his own state.

(12) That a definite period, say half an hour, shall be reserved each

day by the Telegraph Department during which weather telegrams shall have precedence. (This is the practise in the United States.)

(13) That weather forecasts and storm warnings shall likewise have precedence over all other telegrams.

(14) That astronomical and meteorological telegrams shall continue to be transmitted free throughout the Commonwealth, but under amended regulations, in order to avoid the delays and difficulties which now occur.

(15) That meteorological reports be transmitted and exchanged on Sundays, in order that weather charts, forecasts, and synopses of the weather may be available for all days of the year, without interruption.

(16) That postmasters having charge of meteorological instruments shall take all necessary readings, etc., and forward reports as required, without any special remuneration, as is now done in several of the states.

(17) That it is essential that meteorological outstations be periodically inspected.

(18) That uniform methods of publishing the daily weather information are desirable, similar forms to be used in each state.

(19) That each State Meteorological Department should have a room at the general post office of the state, to which all telegrams shall be transmitted, so that no delay may occur in publishing the same for the information of the public. Facilities should also be provided by the postal authorities of each state for exhibiting at the general post office and other selected offices weather maps and bulletins.

(20) That daily reports should again be exchanged with New Zealand, and similar information should also be supplied by New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, and Fiji.

(21) That meteorological and ocean current forms be distributed to oversea shipmasters, the results to be discussed and published by one state or the central bureau.

(22) That each observatory shall not, as at present, issue an annual statistical report, but until the establishment of a central bureau, as recommended in (7), the observations shall be collected by one of the Government Astronomers, and published upon some uniform basis as a report upon the meteorology of Australia. It is suggested that this work be done by the Adelaide Observatory.

(Mr. Baracchi dissented.)

A change took place in the Federal Government shortly after the above conference was held, and the following note appeared in the Sydney Daily Telegraph of August 9, 1905:

The proposal for the creation of a Commonwealth Meteorological Department and Weather Bureau is still under consideration. Mr. Groom, Minister for Home Affairs, stated in the House of Representatives today that the Federal Government would again communicate with the State Premiers to see to what extent, in view of the report of the Inter-State Astronomical Conference, it would be practicable to establish a Federal department. A bill was in preparation with a view to introduction, if possible, this session.

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STORM WARNINGS FOR LAKE VESSELS.

By Prof. E. R. GARRIOTT.

The lesson that may be learned from the unparalleled series of disasters of the closing months of the present season of lake navigation is that modern vessels of low steam power can not safely brave the severer storms of the Great Lakes.

Shipping losses of previous years have been almost wholly confined to sailing vessels and old-fashioned steamers, and the escape from disaster during the last few years of low power steamers of the modern type has been due solely to the fact that they have not been subjected to gales of the violence that marked the Lake Superior storm of November 28. It is apparent, also, that a more perfect system of storm warnings and advices would lessen the liability of disaster, and it is equally apparent that a hearty and intelligent cooperation with the Weather Bureau by shipmasters is essential to the enlargement and more perfect operation of this service.

In the case of vessels that are in port when storm warnings are displayed, the service now rendered by the Government is as satisfactory as present knowledge of storms and facilities for disseminating advices regarding them will permit, provided, of course, shipmasters seek and are guided by the detailed information that the advices convey. Vessels that are leaving port and those that may be able to sight warnings displayed on shore possess no means of knowing the character, as regards intensity, of an approaching storm, and vessels beyond the sight of land are unable to obtain a knowledge either of storm-warning displays or of the qualifying or emphasizing advices that form a part of hoisting orders.

Assuming that the skill of the Government forecaster is limited to an issue of warnings twelve to twenty-four hours before the full force of a gale is experienced, and that conscientious and active interest on the part of the shipmaster impels him to secure all possible information from one or more of the numerous storm-warning stations that circle the Great Lakes, it is obvious that an extension of the service to vessels in the open lake can be accomplished only by new and improved methods of communication.

The recent loss in three lake storms of more than 100 human lives and millions of dollars' worth of property, which, it is assumed, may in part be attributed either to failures to receive or failures to heed the warnings, renders imperative the adoption of measures and methods calculated to increase the effective operation of the warning service.

A measure that is now a practise with careful commanders would require vessel masters before leaving a port to consult and record the latest forecasts and advices issued by the Weather Bureau. A second, that could be adopted with profit during the stormy fall months, would be to have vessel masters in the open lake shape courses that would permit them to sight at intervals the storm-warning display stations, and in cases where displays are observed to adopt measures that may in their judgment be of advantage to their employers, to the lives and property in their charge, and to themselves. A feasible method of extending the scope and area of the distribution of advices would be the equipment of stations and vessels with wireless telegraph apparatus. The operation of this latter method would require one or two wireless stations on each lake shore and the methods of wireless communication between shore and ships that are being adopted by sea going vessels.

The measures and methods here outlined are practicable and can be rendered operative by cooperation between the Government and vessel owners. In a few years their adoption will be demanded as a purely business proposition.

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H. H. KIMBALL, Librarian.

The subjoined titles have been selected from the contents of the periodicals and serials recently received in the Library of the Weather Bureau. The titles selected are of papers or other communications bearing on meteorology or cognate branches of science. This is not a complete index of the meteorological contents of all the journals from which it has been compiled; it shows only the articles that appear to the compiler likely to be of particular interest in connection with the work of the Weather Bureau. Unsigned articles are indicated by a —

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NOTES AND EXTRACTS.

A GUIDE TO THE OBSERVATION OF EARTHQUAKES.

The Strassburg Seismological Station has distributed a circular¹ throughout the world to all German consuls that will, it is hoped, concentrate our efforts to record and collect earthquake data. As we now reprint this circular we will request all to send their observations to the nearest consulate of the German Empire, or to the German Consul-General in New York, or direct to Prof. H. F. Reid, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., or to the Editor, who will forward them prop-

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erly. These observations will not be printed in the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW, but the records from our Weather Bureau seismographs and the special studies of Professor Marvin will be thus printed for the information of all.

A GUIDE FOR THE OBSERVATION OF EARTHQUAKES.

1. IMPORTANCE OF THE INVESTIGATION OF EARTHQUAKES.

Few branches of science have in the last few years received such a great impetus as the investigation of earthquakes. The modern investigation of earthquakes dates from the time when, by the construction of highly sensitive seismic instruments, it was made possible to register at any point of the surface of the earth all strong shocks of the earth's

crust. The perfection which these instruments have lately reached places us in a position to trace around the earth the elastic waves proceeding from an earthquake with sufficiently strong intensity.

The number of stations equipped with such instruments is, however, still very limited; their distribution over the earth's surface has not been according to one uniform plan, but was dependent on necessary conditions which were frequently by chance fulfilled in a less appropriate place, but not in another more suitable one. The efforts of the International Seismological Association, which was founded in the year 1903 at the Second International Seismological Conference at Strassburg and to which almost all civilized nations belong, will in the first place be directed to creating a systematically arranged net of earthquake stations and to establishing observations according to uniform principles.

The records which the seismic instruments have so far given have already thrown important light on the nature of earthquakes, and above all on the nature of the movement, on the phases of which seismic disturbances are composed, on the direction from which most earthquake waves come, on the speed with which seismic waves are transmitted through and over the earth. But the principal value of modern investigation of earthquakes consists in the fact that, by the use of seismic instruments, it supplies a means for obtaining a better conception, than was for a long time possible, of the state of the interior of the earth, which is entirely concealed from direct observation.

In the meanwhile, instrumental observation alone is not yet sufficient to solve the most important problems of earthquake investigation. The first question of seismology concerns the establishment of "seismicity," i. e., of the seismic behavior of the whole earth.

In former years the attempt was made again and again to work out a catalogue of all seismic disturbances, and to publish annual specifications of all known earthquake disturbances in the form of a chronicle. The purpose thus aimed at was chiefly to discover the points or districts of the earth which are subject to shocks and from which the earthquake waves radiate over more or less great surfaces.

On account of the inadequacy and incompleteness of the reports of earthquakes in former years, it was impossible even to do tolerable justice to the first seismological problem. The manifold bonds, however, which to-day unite the nations to one another permit the hope that, by all the nations of the earth working together to a conscious end, it will be possible to solve a question which was formerly impossible of solution on account of international prejudices and jealousies.

In the first place it is the intention to publish a seismic atlas on the basis of the material stored up in the existing catalogues of earthquakes. This atlas is to give a cartographical representation of the extent of earthquakes and particularly of the position of the epicenters.

The second problem of seismology is to determine the relation of the position of the epicenters to the geological constitution of the districts in question, whether it is a temporary or a permanent relation, whether earthquakes displace the point of emergence, whether the energy of seismic activity is subject to changes in point of time and place, and lastly whether the frequency of earthquakes is periodic or not.

In the former state of earthquake investigation a solution of all these questions was not to be thought of, and even now many years of observation and a collection, as complete as possible, of earthquake data will be necessary if we wish to advance in this respect, for it is just in this second problem that instrumental observation alone does not suffice; here, on account of the personal observation necessary, science must fall back upon the voluntary cooperation of all educated people. From the records of the seismic instruments we can only gather the nature of the movement at the place of observation itself; we learn nothing about the extent and shape of the shaken area, about the different indications of intensity within the shaken district, or about the manifold accompanying phenomena.

Instrumental records and personal observations thus form a necessary complement of each other. If earthquake observation and investigation is henceforth carried on everywhere in this modern sense, seismology itself will have the first and greatest benefit. But there will also be a general, direct, practical profit from it. When the nature of earthquake waves has been more exactly investigated, when the correlation of the various manifestations of seismic power with the local conditions, which perhaps produce such manifestations, becomes better known, when we have established the chief epicenters and their appurtenant shaken districts, it will be possible, if not to indicate the earthquakes in advance, at least to find ways and means whereby the most destructive effects of the earthquakes can be obviated and life and property be saved.

It is the privilege of all educated people of the earth to collaborate in this great and difficult task.

The following remarks aim to present in a generally comprehensible manner the principal earthquake phenomena the exact observation of which is most important, thereby enabling everybody who is interested to collaborate in the service of science and for the good of mankind. Thereto are added instructions for the answering of questions, if it should be necessary, and the filling up of the accompanying question cards. In conclusion there is given a question card which may serve as a model, the data of which are taken from an actual case.

2. THE MOST IMPORTANT EARTHQUAKE PHENOMENA.

Earthquake is the name given to all those shocks, whether they can be perceived by the human senses or not, which owe their origin to any disturbance of equilibrium in the earth's mass, and which are transmitted, in the shape of spherical waves, as elastic vibrations, i. e., as waves of compression and rarefaction, through the medium of the earth's body from their place of origin. If the place at which the earthquake waves leave the earth's crust lies at the bottom of the sea, and if the spherical waves are transmitted across the body of the water to the level of the sea, it is called a submarine earthquake, or seaquake.

(a) The shock of an earthquake.

The periodically alternating compression and rarefaction of the material of the earth's crust which are caused by the disturbances of equilibrium in the bowels of the earth, form the waves of compression and rarefaction, the movement of which is divided into a vertical and a horizontal component. On account of the immense energy of tension and movement which is contained in the elastic waves, earthquakes show themselves in sudden shocks of different intensity.

Immediately above the subterranean earthquake seat and also in the neighborhood of the epicenter the vertical component preponderates. To human perception the shock of an earthquake makes itself felt as a shock from below in an upward direction. As the distance from the epicenter increases, the vertical component diminishes more and more until at last only the horizontal component of the motion remains. In this case the separate parts of the earth move to and fro horizontally and produce the sensation of an undulating motion. Thus the preponderance of one or the other component of the motion can be considered as a criterion for the estimation of the relative distance of the observer from the epicenter.

(b) Number and duration of the shocks.

In many cases the earthquake consists of one single shock and lasts only a fraction of a second, and the most terrible destruction is the work of an instant. In most cases, however, a whole series of shocks of different force follow one another at shorter or longer intervals. Generally, weak shocks come first; then the principal shock occurs, and the end of the shock is composed of vibrations becoming gradually weaker and weaker. The seismic disturbance may, however, begin at once with the strongest shock and then die away with weaker tremblings. In this case the whole series of shocks is designated the earthquake, and the duration of the earthquake comprises the time, inclusive of the intervals, which elapses between its first appearance and the last vibration. The duration of an earthquake is generally overestimated, because the observers are surprised by the sudden appearance of the phenomenon, and usually remain excited for a time after its end before they come to their senses and are able to realize what has happened.

When the number of shocks which follow one another in a comparatively short time is very large, they are called a swarm of earthquakes. The space of time over which the shocks extend may comprise several days, even weeks and months. If one and the same district is repeatedly visited by such earthquakes, it is called a regular earthquake district.

(c) The after shocks.

A very violent earthquake is frequently followed by a large number of after shocks. The stronger the principal shock and the smaller the shaken area, the more numerous the after shocks. The time over which the after shocks extend may comprise several years. With the increase of time, however, the frequency of the after shocks diminishes. The district in which the after shocks make themselves felt does not always correspond entirely with that of the principal quake; the epicenters of the after shocks often occur at different places within the principal shaken areas.

Observers are in the habit of paying no attention to the after shocks, because they attach no importance to them in comparison with the principal shock. In view of this, it must be emphasized that, from the standpoint of earthquake investigation, the same importance attaches to the after shocks as to the most violent shock. Accordingly, every after shock must, with regard to the time, duration, and intensity, be noted with the same care as the first shock. In one respect the observation of the after shocks is even more important than that of many other seismic phenomena. In all probability the appearance of the after shocks is dependent on the changes of the air pressure on the shaken area and on the attractive power of the moon and sun. The after shocks are thus best qualified to throw light on the question of the periodicity of earthquakes.

(d) Intensity of earthquakes.

The force of a shock is usually given according to a conventional scale. The best known and most used is the earthquake intensity scale which De Rossi and Forel devised. It distinguishes ten degrees:

- I. Microseismic motion, recorded only by seismic instruments.
- II. Shock registered by seismographs, observed by a small number of observers who are in a state of repose.
- III. Shock observed by several persons in a state of repose; strong enough for duration or direction to be estimated.

IV. Shock observed by persons in activity; shaking of moveable objects (windows, doors), cracking of the floor.

V. Shock generally remarked by the whole population; shaking of objects, furniture, beds, isolated ringing of house bells.

VI. General awakening of those asleep; general ringing of house bells; oscillation of hanging lamps; stopping of watches; visible oscillation of trees; isolated cases of persons quitting their houses in terror.

VII. Overturning of moveable objects, loosening of plaster on the ceiling and walls, ringing of church bells, general terror, but no damage to buildings.

VIII. Falling of chimneys, formation of cracks in the walls of houses.

IX. Partial or entire demolition of certain buildings.

X. Great catastrophe, ruins, fissures in the earth's crust, land slips.

In general one may make the observation that earthquakes are stronger in the surface strata than in the depths of the earth. The effect of an earthquake depends in a high degree on the nature of the material of the earth's crust concerned. It can thus happen that one and the same shock will be felt very differently under otherwise similar conditions in places which are situated near to one another.

(c) *Effects of earthquakes on the earth's surface.*

Faults, cracks, fissures, which run off in the most manifold directions, intersect and thus cut up the land into blocks, belong to the very transitory, because superficial, changes of the earth's surface. As a rule they close up again of their own accord. If the fissure reach into the underground water, springs and small drains are affected.

There frequently occur round holes, which resemble an inverted cone and which throw forth slimy water when a violent earthquake takes place. In this case sand cones, which have the appearance of craters, are formed.

More extensive transformations of the earth's surface give rise to clefts which by a greater extension in length, breadth, and depth may become real faults and which may be combined with vertical and horizontal displacements.

Movements of masses, such as landslips, mountainslips, and subsidences take place with earthquakes only when the soil is composed of loose or water-sodden material.

Particular consideration should be given to the movements that are manifested during earthquakes by water, whether of lakes or of the ocean. In the lakes the water masses begin to oscillate or else waves arise on the surface. Flowing water may be made stagnant. The most remarkable, however, are the events which may be observed in the sea during coast earthquakes, namely, the so-called earthquake tidal waves. How the sea water behaves during a coastquake, whether it first withdraws from the bank or whether a rise of the water first takes place, is not yet established.

The damage to buildings is of particular importance for the estimation of the direction of transmission and of the intensity of the earthquake waves. Here, however, it must be remembered that the stability of the buildings in relation to the earthquakes depends principally on the material used in the building and on the construction. If in one case old decayed huts fall in, and in another case massive dwelling houses only show cracks in the walls, it is not immediately to be deduced that the violence of the quake in the first instance reached a higher degree than in the second.

According to A. Faidiga, the principal forms of destruction observed in buildings are as follows:

1. Complete or nearly complete ruin of the buildings.
2. Falling in of the gable walls, with preservation of the side walls and of the superstructure of the roof.
3. Preservation of the gable walls with a partial falling in of the side walls with the superstructure of the roof.
4. Destruction of certain corners, generally the upper ones, and of whole ledges of the building.
5. Falling in of the whole wallwork, together with a sinking of the superstructure of the roof.

The destruction of buildings is due, in the first place, to the fact that all their parts do not yield equally in the direction of the wave. If the extension of length coincides with the direction of the shock, cracks will arise lengthwise. If the wall stands perpendicular to the direction of the shock, oblique cracks will be formed, and these lead more easily to collapse. If the wall is presented obliquely to the earthquake waves, the direction and size of the cracks will follow the law of the composition and resolution of forces; here, it is true, irregularities in material and construction have a determining influence.

3. DETERMINATION OF THE POSITION OF THE EPICENTER.

Apart from the knowledge of the nature of seismic phenomena in themselves, the aim of earthquake investigation is above all directed to determining the position of the epicenter in every single case. For that it is necessary to have numerous individual observations, in as many different places as possible, of the beginning of the shock, its strength, direction, and effect, for every individual place of observation. For this, those communications which firmly establish the nonappearance of the whole quake or of isolated phenomena are of value. Such negative statements serve partly for the understanding of the inequalities of the

shock, and partly to determine the gradual diminution of individual phenomena in its expansion, and also to determine as exactly as possible the limits of its expansion.

The three elements, intensity, direction, and time of the shock, which are necessary for the establishment of the epicenter, belong, it is acknowledged, to those which it is most difficult to determine in every earthquake. Thus the greatest care should be given to the observation of these three elements, and only reliable statements should be made. Experience tells us that, especially in the determination of the time, deviations of several minutes from the true time occur. The observation of the moment of the shock is not always exact even in telegraph offices and railway stations, because the necessary care in setting the clock to the official time is not everywhere used. The inexactness is still greater when it is a question of ordinary house clocks or pocket watches, and even the later comparison of the pocket watch with a clock showing standard time often gives faulty results in consequence of the uncontrolled timekeeping of the watch.

4. PHENOMENA ACCOMPANYING EARTHQUAKES.

Among the phenomena which among others follow in the track of earthquakes, the most important is the sound phenomenon. Most frequently these so-called earthquake sounds immediately precede the principal shock. But cases have also occurred in which they take place simultaneously with it and still continue after the end of the quake. The nature of earthquake sound is variously given as roaring, whistling, howling, rolling, thunder, cracking, bellowing, etc. On the whole, two principal groups may be distinguished, namely, sounds long drawn out like the rolling of thunder, or shortly broken off, like the explosion of a mine.

Earthquake sounds occur in both earthquakes and seaquakes. The force of the noise stands in no relation to the force of the shock; feeble shocks may be accompanied by a very loud noise and vice versa. In many places noises are heard without any accompanying shock being felt. These so-called ground claps have special names in different countries.

The following scale is proposed by J. Knett for estimating the force of the detonations:

1. Detonation of the very smallest force; only dimly audible amid the greatest quiet and by laying the ear upon the ground.
 2. Detonation of small force; amid the greatest quiet and absence of wind distinctly audible in the air; more distinctly by listening on the ground.
 3. Detonation of medium force; a noise distinctly audible in the open air even without complete quiet; distinctly audible in a quiet, closed room.
 4. Detonation of great force; strong terrifying noise.
 5. Detonation of the greatest force; violent, thunder-like; similar to the report of not far distant cannon; general terror among the population.
- Light and fire phenomena are also often reported as accompanying earthquakes, but it is not impossible that this may be a delusion.

5. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP THE QUESTION CARDS.

- (a) One is recommended to fill up the card immediately after the event, when one is still under a fresh impression of it.
- (b) As a rule, a separate card is to be used for each separate earthquake. Even when several after shocks follow the principal shock on the same day, a special card should be used for each separate distinct shock.
- (c) Information which has been obtained later from other persons for the completion of one's own observations is to be written on special cards.
- (d) For the sake of certainty, the day of the week should be added to the date of the earthquake.
- (e) In giving the time, it must be added whether it is local mean time or standard time.

Whenever possible, one should give not only the time of the beginning of the quake, but also that of the principal shock and of the end of the quake.

It is not sufficient for the observer to state at what time the earthquake took place according to his watch; he should as soon as possible compare his watch with a well regulated clock (post office, telegraph office, or railway clock). If a railway clock is used, one must be guided by the clock used for the inner service, as in many stations the outside clock intended for the use of the public is wrong by five minutes.

The watch correction is, however, not to be applied to the time statement, but is to be entered separately. If one's own watch is five minutes fast in comparison with the standard clock, one places a + (sign of plus) before the number of minutes and seconds, or in the reverse case a - (minus sign). Thus, for example: 5^h 43^m 30^s (+ 5^m).

Even if the observer possess a good timekeeping watch, his time statement is subject to more or less inaccuracy, because according to the circumstances, especially at night, a certain time elapses before one is able to read the time. On this account at least the limits should be given within which the phenomenon has been observed.

(f) It is of value to know how much of the time observed is taken up with a sound preceding, simultaneous with, or succeeding the shock.

(g) Since the direction of shock and direction of propagation do not always coincide, particular attention must be paid to the direction in which unsupported objects are overturned, or in which direction furniture is displaced, or in which direction hanging lamps or fluids oscillate. If clocks stop or pictures knock against the wall, the bearings of the walls should be given.

(h) With regard to the nature of the shock, it should be observed whether only one or several consecutive shocks were felt, and whether a jerky or wave-like movement or only a trembling of the ground was felt.

Other remarks concerning the composition of the soil, etc., must be left to the discretion of the observers.

6. QUESTION CARD.

Earthquake.....(day of the week).....19
Place.
At what time? h m s (local mean time) (standard time)
A. M. or P. M.?
Where was the observer?
In the open air?
In a house?
In which story?
Number, duration of the shocks?
Direction of the shocks?
What effect had the earthquake?
Earthquake sounds?
Behavior of springs, wells, etc.
Other remarks.
Address of the observer.

7. SAMPLE OF EARTHQUAKE NOTICE.

Earthquake. Monday, January 19, 1889.
Place. Ascoli Piceno.
At what time: 8^h a. m. M. T. Rome.
Where was the observer? In the open air.
In which story? —
Number and duration of the shocks: One shock; two seconds.
Direction of the shocks: E. — W. jerky, VIII.
What effect had the earthquake? Cracks in the walls.
Earthquake sounds. —
Behavior of wells, springs. —
Other remarks: Church bells began to ring. General flight from the houses.

Data desired relative to seaquakes.

1. Position of the ship at the time of the earthquake.
What course was the ship sailing and how many knots was she making?
2. Place of the observer.
Was the seaquake felt by the observer below the deck or on deck?
3. Time of seaquake.
At what moment was the seaquake perceived?
4. Kind of motion.
(a) Merely trembling or shaking or shocks?
(b) Was the motion vertical or undulatory?
(c) Were the shocks preceded by a trembling motion or were they followed by such a motion?
(d) What is the motion to be compared to, and what impression did it make upon the observer?
5. Direction of the propagation of the motion.
Was the direction of the motion from bow to stern or vice versa, or can a certain direction by the compass be stated?
6. The intensity of the earthquake is to be given in degrees of the following scale:
 - I. Quite slight trembling, more like a noise; mostly heard only below deck (III of the Rossi-Forel scale).
 - II. Slight trembling, by which a sleeping crew might be awakened (IV of the Rossi-Forel scale).
 - III. Trembling of the whole ship, such as might be caused by large casks being rolled across the deck (IV of the Rossi-Forel scale).
 - IV. Moderate shaking like that felt when the anchor cable is quickly slipped (IV of the Rossi-Forel scale).
 - V. Rather a strong shaking, as if the ship were scraping on rough ground (IV of the Rossi-Forel scale).
 - VI. Strong shaking by which light things may be moved; the wheel jerks in the hands of the steersman (V and VI of the Rossi-Forel scale).
 - VII. Very strong shaking by shocks so as to make the timber work crack and to render it impossible to keep on one's feet (VII of the Rossi-Forel scale).
 - VIII. Very strong shaking by shocks; masts and rigging as well as heavy things on deck are shaken (VIII of the Rossi-Forel scale).
 - IX. Exceedingly strong shaking by shocks; the ship is thrown on its side, slackens, or is stopped (IX of the Rossi-Forel scale).

X. Destructive effect; people are thrown down upon deck, the joints of the deck burst, the ship becomes leaky (X of the Rossi-Forel scale).

Did the intensity vary with the single shocks or during the whole phenomenon?

7. Duration of the seaquake.
(a) What was the duration of the shaking itself, apart from the noise, by which it was accompanied?
(b) Were there single phases to be distinguished in the phenomenon?
8. Sounds.
(a) Was a noise heard, and what was it to be compared to?
(b) Did the noise precede the shaking, was it at the same time, or did it follow it?
9. Sea surface phenomena.
(a) What was the state of the sea surface before the seaquake took place?
(b) Did it remain in the same condition, or did any changes take place during the seaquake?
(c) Was a single peculiarly high wave observed or a succession of them (height and length)?
(d) Was the level of the sea, although smooth, raised, or did it bubble like boiling water?
10. The compass.
Did a sudden variation of the needle take place during the seaquake?
11. Meteorological phenomena.
(a) Was the temperature of the sea water higher after the seaquake than it was before?
(b) What was the atmospheric pressure?
12. Extension of the seaquake.
(a) Were any other ships near at the time of the seaquake, and if so, at what distance?
(b) Was the seaquake perceived by them or not?
13. Earthquake and seaquake.
In case the ship is lying in a harbor, inquiries are to be made on land concerning:
(a) The beginning.
(b) The intensity.
(c) The duration of the earthquake.
What difference was there between the earthquake and the seaquake as to these three points?
14. Condition of the sea in the harbor during an earthquake and a seaquake.
(a) Had the shaking any influence upon the water in the harbor?
(b) Did any breakers come in at the moment of the shaking or immediately after it, and if so, how many, how high, at what intervals?
(c) Did the ship drag her anchor and were any currents perceptible?
(d) Did a so-called earthquake tidal wave take place, and if so, how long after the beginning of the earthquake; how many waves, what height, at what intervals?

INDIAN SUMMER.

A correspondent writes to inquire "the time and duration of Indian summer" for the latitude of Washington, D. C.

Indian summer is an extremely indefinite season as to its date and its character. There has never been any determination of its average date and duration so far as we know. It is often described as a warm, dry, hazy period after the first severe frost in autumn, but it often fails to come at all.

The date of the first severe frost at Washington has ranged, since 1871, from October 2 to November 15, and at Baltimore, during the same period, the range has been between October 6 and December 6. This might serve to fix the earliest possible date for the beginning of Indian summer.

The paper by Mr. Albert Matthews on "The Term Indian Summer," which appeared in the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW for 1902 on pages 19 and 69, is one of the most complete and exhaustive discussions of the subject and its perusal is recommended to those who take an interest in this subject.

A LECTURE ON SNOW CRYSTALS.

Our esteemed correspondent, Mr. W. A. Bentley, of Jericho, Vt., whose beautiful photomicrographs of snow crystals are known the world over, devotes his whole thought to the prosecution of this work. Being unable to leave Jericho, owing to

the illness of his mother, he therefore must cooperate with others by correspondence. Not long ago he wrote out an interesting lecture on snow crystals and sent it with many lantern slides to a friend at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, where the lecture was delivered with great success. This suggests that other instructors, lecturers, lyceums, etc., may also secure material for an interesting lecture on a new topic and thus interest the public in meteorological matters. We hope that the State superintendents of schools will take this matter up officially as a proper branch of nature study in school work.

PHYSICAL SOCIETIES AND JOURNALS.

Many of the readers of the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW are deeply interested in those branches of the study of mathematics and physics that bear on meteorology, and desire to keep in close touch with the progress of our knowledge along these lines. This can be best accomplished by becoming an associate member of either the American Physical Society, the American Mathematical Society, or the Astrophysical Society. The first named offers special advantages, since its members receive Science Abstracts and the Physical Review regularly. These monthly periodicals bring to one's attention much of what is new in physical science. Those who wish further details should correspond with the Editor, or with the secretary of the American Physical Society, Prof. Ernest Merritt, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

A journal of scientific news is as essential to the student as a daily paper is to the business man. It would be convenient if all meteorological matters were published in one journal, but this has never yet been done, and one must read several in order to compass the field. The more important periodicals are the following:

IN ENGLISH.

American Journal of Science, New Haven.
 Astrophysical Journal, Chicago.
 Proceedings of the Royal Society, London.
 Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, London.
 Science, New York.
 Symons's Meteorological Magazine, London.
 Science Abstracts, London.
 London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Philosophical Magazine.
 Scottish Meteorological Magazine, Edinburgh.
 Terrestrial Magnetism and Atmospheric Electricity, Baltimore.
 Nature, London.
 Physical Review, Lancaster.

IN FRENCH.

Annuaire de la Société Météorologique de France, Paris.
 Archives des Sciences Physiques et Naturelles, Genève.
 Bulletin de la Société Belge d'Astronomie, Bruxelles.
 Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Sciences, Paris.

IN GERMAN.

Annalen der Hydrographie und Maritimen Meteorologie, Berlin.
 Physikalische Zeitschrift, Leipzig.
 Gaea, Leipzig.
 Das Wetter, Berlin.
 Meteorologische Zeitschrift, Wien.
 Naturwissenschaftliche Rundschau, Berlin.
 Annalen der Physik, Leipzig.

COLD AND HEAT.

The following inquiry, which seems to be going the round of the press in the West, has been forwarded to the Chief of

the Weather Bureau with a request for an authoritative answer:

"How cold is it when it is twice as cold as two degrees above zero (Fahrenheit)?"

The expression "twice as cold" has no definite meaning and is not used in scientific language nor in rational popular English. We simply say "warmer" for more heat and "colder" for less heat.

It is customary to measure the condition of bodies only with respect to heat, not cold. The scale by which the relative hotness of bodies is measured is the scale of temperature, the starting point of which is the temperature at which the molecular vibrations that constitute heat cease. This point is called the absolute zero of temperature. The absolute zero of temperature is 459° below zero (-459°) on the Fahrenheit scale, at which temperature a body has no heat and is said to be at 0° on the absolute scale of temperature.

A body at $+2^{\circ}$ F. may therefore be said to have 461 Fahrenheit degrees of temperature on the absolute scale. "Twice as cold" might be considered to mean one-half as hot. If so, then anything that is twice as cold as something at 2° F. must have one-half of 461 degrees of temperature, or 230.5 degrees. The temperature on the Fahrenheit scale of a body having 230.5 degrees of temperature on the absolute scale is $-459^{\circ} + 230.5^{\circ} = -228.5^{\circ}$, or 228.5° below zero Fahrenheit.

It is not possible to say anything more definite than this, as the expression "twice as cold" can have no real significance until a scale for measuring cold has been adopted. Heat is measured upward from the absolute zero of heat, but cold must be measured downward from some arbitrary point that has never yet been defined.

METEORS: THEIR INCANDESCENCE AND THEIR NOISE.

In Nature for October 19, 1905, Mr. George A. Brown suggests that the incandescence of shooting stars has an electrical origin, or that the heat evolved is due to the passage of the meteor across the lines of force in the earth's magnetic field. To this Prof. A. S. Herschel replies that although such induced electric currents must exist, yet the heating effect must be extremely small and incomparably subordinate to the heat evolved by the adiabatic compression of the air against the front surface of the meteor. He calculates that—

If the kinetic energy of translation in foot pounds of one pound of air at the meteor's velocity be divided by 330, the number thus obtained, 1,180,620, will be the number of centigrade degrees through which the air will be heated by the pure process of compression. This relates to the air in immediate contact with the front of the meteor, and lower temperatures would prevail in the layers outside of that.

He thinks that the induced electric and magnetic phenomena are unimportant for both the stony and the metallic meteors as compared with these enormous thermal effects, but he seems to suggest that electricity may explain the long enduring bright streaks left along the paths of all the brighter shooting stars and larger meteors.

The compression of the air in front of the meteor takes place so rapidly, owing to the great speed of the meteorite, that the gas has no time to dissipate in front or to spread out on all sides. It is compressed and intensely heated by the impact, but remains a perfect, frictionless, elastic fluid. Within this small mass of heated air the speeds of the sound waves differ from the speed of flow of air itself in proportions or ratios that diminish asymptotically toward the ultimate ratio

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ Within this mass of hot air are sound waves conveying the strokes and shocks of the collisions to and fro between the meteor's center and the surrounding quiet air. Such sounds begin, travel, and end within the moving field of heated, compressed air as if it were at rest, although really

fresh particles of air are continually entering the field with new collisions and starting new waves of sound while the older particles and their waves fall away.

By these extremely rapid actions and in an exceptionally perfect elastic fluid a steady relation or steady disposition of the lines or lanes of air flow and blast pressure must really be established and maintained in evenly persistent shapes and contours within the swirl of incandescent air which forms the meteor's head.

As every meteorite shows a thin surface layer of its own material to have been heated, burned, pushed, scraped, or dragged off as by the flow of some blast of hot air, we must add this small mass of meteoritic dust, this heated, incandescent, vaporized, and burning solid, to the incandescent gas that constitutes the meteor trail. This incandescent dust is a new chemical compound of meteoritic matter and atmospheric gases and is left behind as a long, comparatively straight, luminous streak. Observers have watched such streaks for many minutes, and the changes in their apparent shapes do not seem to us to require any assumption of electric or magnetic action for their explanation. A long streak of isolated particles of iron rust does not constitute a magnet, nor could it show any magnetic phenomena under magnetic influence, excepting such as are revealed by individual positively and negatively electrified ions in a perfect vacuum, such as have been revealed to us by the well-known studies of J. J. Thomson. That the streaks do not show such phenomena demonstrates the absence or feebleness of the magnetic and electric fluids in the upper atmosphere of our earth.

It seems to the Editor that the noises that emanate from the meteors are still as difficult of explanation as ever. Professor Herschel's exposition brings vividly before us the waves of sound that are being interchanged between the mass of the meteor and that of the compressed air in its neighborhood, but how can these sound waves reach the ear of an observer through the rarefied atmosphere that exists at a very short distance from the meteor. This atmosphere is so thin or so rare that not only are ordinary sound waves not observable through it, but, according to our present theory of sound, could not even exist therein. Meteors that are 50 miles above the earth's surface and moving nearly horizontally give out sounds that are heard like the discharge of a nearby cannon, although the observer is 150 miles away. This has been notably the case with several that have been investigated in the United States. At these great elevations the gaseous pressure of the atmosphere, that is to say, the elastic pressure which follows the law of Boyle and Mariotte, no longer exists. The individual particles are so far apart that, according to the kinetic theory of gases, the collisions among the particles are infrequent. A meteor rushing among these at the usual meteoric rate of 20 miles per second strikes the individual particles and drives them forward far more frequently than they strike each other; they would, in fact, be entirely submissive to its influence, and, after escaping therefrom, they would find no surrounding atmosphere capable of transmitting sound waves downward to the denser atmosphere near the earth's surface. The sound waves observed in connection with meteors are always described as resembling the booming of an irregular discharge of artillery, rumbling like thunder, coming first from a point on the track of the meteor nearly opposite to the observer, but then from points successively farther back on the preceding parts of the track. It is never heard from points on the subsequent parts of the track. The physical explanation of this phenomenon has been attempted by many, but we know of nothing sufficiently satisfactory to be worth repeating. The rolling of thunder takes place in an analogous manner, but that relates to the lower, denser atmosphere. In our report on the meteor of December 24, 1873, we showed that, if the whole meteor track nearest and opposite the observer

be considered as a straight line every point of which became instantaneously the source of sound, then the observer should hear first a crash and subsequently the roaring noises from the more distant preceding and succeeding portions of the line. But why should it always roll backward, and how can any sound at all pass from the thin upper air down to the earth? It does not do to say with Professor Mach and others that every stroke of the meteor against an atom of air is a collision and that a myriad such strokes will make a noise, for this only explains the vibrations within the mass of the meteor and within the volume of compressed air attending it; it does not explain the passage of such sounds to the observer through the "Crookes vacuum" of the upper air.

METEOROLOGICAL LITERATURE IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

In connection with a lecture on "Storms," delivered by Mr. John R. Weeks, official in charge of the local office of the Weather Bureau at Binghamton, N. Y., a local newspaper, the Press Leader, published a list of the books on meteorology procurable at the Public Library, in order that those who wished to prepare for the lecture, and those with a desire to go further into the subject, might be guided to the proper sources of information.

This practice is commended to other Weather Bureau lecturers as being a means of increasing the interest of the public in the subject of meteorology. It will also stimulate the librarians to provide the necessary books when called for.

The Librarian of the Weather Bureau has compiled and published a list of books for use in studying meteorology, which will no doubt prove valuable to Weather Bureau officials and others who are called upon to select or advise in the selection of authoritative books on meteorology.—E. R. M.

STANDARD TIME AT KEY WEST.

On November 16, 1905, the board of aldermen of the city of Key West, Fla., decided to change the standard of time in local use from ninetieth meridian time to seventy-fifth meridian time, the change to be effected by omitting the hour between 11 a. m. and noon on Thursday, November 23, 1905. This action was taken "in order that the time on the city clocks might be the same as that of the naval station, the telegraph office, and the ships calling there."

In order to comply with the provision of Weather Bureau Instructions No. 210, of 1904, dated December 16, 1904, which requires that "all instrumental records and the daily local record shall be kept on local standard time," it has been directed that seventy-fifth meridian time be used as station time at the local office of the Weather Bureau at Key West, Fla., beginning immediately after 12 midnight of December 31, 1905.

Those who have occasion to consult the original records above mentioned should bear in mind that they have been prepared on ninetieth meridian time during the year 1905.

INFLUENCE OF LOCATION ON THE WINDS.

An article on the influence of orography on the winds at Quebec, by Monsignor J. C. K. Laflamme, professor of geology, etc., at Laval University in that city, brings out strongly the fact that the winds recorded at this meteorological station are controlled almost entirely by the configuration of the neighboring ground, and this too, to an extent that would hardly have been expected, notwithstanding the fact that the broad valley of the St. Lawrence has a general trend that coincides with the prevailing general movement of the atmosphere. The memoir is published in tome 10, of the second series of the *Memoires de la Société Royale du Canada*.

Speaking of the same subject, Prof. R. F. Stupart, Director of the Canadian Meteorological Service, says:

There is an undoubted tendency for the wind at Quebec to blow either up or down the river, e. g., when the barometric gradient would indicate an easterly wind, not uncommonly Quebec reports northeast, or when from the gradient northwest winds are indicated southwest winds are reported.

As regards the velocity, I question whether the highest winds occur near the city of Quebec. I am rather of the opinion that they occur farther down the river. Father Point wind velocities are usually higher than those registered at Quebec. Monsignor Laflamme's description of the geographical situation of Quebec is, I think, admirable. This situation is doubtless the cause of the greater preponderance of northeast and southwest winds than at other points in the river and gulf, but on the other hand I imagine that the various winds in the province generally are not by any means the outcome of mere local conditions in that province. The wind circulation there is connected directly with the general circulation over the continent.

With regard to the conditions which produce the wind circulation over the continent, the Weather Bureau and Canadian meteorological records show that the general track of storms in the colder months is either from the Great Lakes or Atlantic States to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and thence to the North Atlantic; this stream of low areas, with the high areas moving southeastward from the Northwest Territories to the Great Lakes or Middle States, produces the prevailing westerly winds in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

As the spring advances the general tendency becomes more pronounced for the high areas to develop over the northeastern portion of the continent in the neighborhood of Hudson Bay and move southeastward, while the hovering low becomes more frequent near the Great Lakes and the northeast parts of the United States, and such conditions produce easterly gradients over the whole St. Lawrence Valley; there is not the same marked prevalence of northeast winds at stations on the Gulf of St. Lawrence as in Quebec. Later on again as the summer advances, the continental low spreads eastward across Canada toward Labrador, and southwesterly and westerly winds become prevalent in Quebec.

During the past three years observations have been taken at Cape Fullerton, the northwest point of Hudson Bay, and I find that, with Dawson, Fort Chippewyan, Norway House, York Factory, and Moose Factory, a very interesting weather chart of the northern part of the continent is obtained, and one which will be useful in the study of the cold waves.

A MISTAKE ABOUT ATMOSPHERIC DUST.

The importance of dust in the economy of the atmosphere is not to be underrated, but neither should it be overestimated.

We notice a paragraph going the rounds of the newspapers on the authority of the Sunday School Times, saying:

While the dust contains many of our mortal enemies, it is also one of our very best friends, and the finer it is the more we owe to it. If there were no dust, the sky would not be blue, there would be no raindrops, no snowflakes, no hailstones, no clouds, no gorgeous sunsets, no beautiful sunrises. The instant the sun passes out of sight we should be in darkness; the instant it rises it would be a sharp circle of light in a black sky. * * * Rays of sunlight go straight through all kinds of gases. * * * The light that we call daylight is the light of the sun's rays reflected from the particles of dust in the air about our earth.

These and similar expressions show that the author is not quite up to date in his study of physics. Rays of light do not go straight through the atmosphere, but are bent in curves by atmospheric refraction, and our long twilights are partly due to the curvature of these rays. If dust is present in the air, the light reflected therefrom has various tints of gray or red, depending on the size and nature of the particles of dust, but if no dust is present, light may be reflected from any minute particles of water or ice that happen to be present, and these are not generally called dust. Molecules of water or ice

sometimes form minute drops by gathering about particles of dust as nuclei, but they can also form such drops without dust as nuclei, and must frequently do so. However, if neither dust nor water were present in the atmosphere, we should still have our ordinary blue sky light, and some sunset sky colors. The deep blue of the sky is due almost entirely to the selective dispersion of the various waves or rays of light that come from the sun, by the action of the molecules of the constituent gases of the atmosphere. The ability of these molecules to absorb and reflect any given wave length depends upon the relative dimensions of the wave and the molecule. The exact relation has been carefully worked out by Lord Rayleigh, whose formulae explain not only the blue color of the sky, but also the polarized condition of that light. Dust particles and ordinary water or ice particles are relatively so large that they reflect all rays of light, with a slight possible predominance of the red rays or long waves; consequently the hazy whites and grays of foggy weather and the dirty reds of the Indian summer may be attributed to dust and vapor, which in fact obscure the deep blue sky light.

Aqueous vapor in its finest condition, when it begins to condense without the help of dust nuclei, has the power of selectively reflecting the longer or bright blue as distinguished from the shorter dark blue of the pure upper sky; the resulting bluish haze may often be seen under favorable atmospheric conditions when we look at a distant landscape, and especially in the pure air of oceanic islands. The blue haze off the west coast of Scotland is proverbial. This haze was first studied in the laboratory by Tyndall, when he produced it unexpectedly by allowing dustless moist air to expand inside a vacuum tube.

The beautiful colored sunsets observed in connection with the eruption of Krakatoa, and especially the brilliant colors brought out by Prof. Carl Barus, of Brown University, in his study of cloudy condensation, are not due to dust nor to the selective reflection by fine particles, but are examples of a very different process, i. e., the colors of thin plates, or what Newton called the colors of thin films. The central portion of each little sphere of water transmits a minute beam of sunlight which has been reflected to and fro within the sphere, and its waves have interfered with each other. Some have been reinforced and others have been annulled. The former give the beam that is seen by the observer, and its color depends on the diameter of the sphere or the thickness of the film of water.

In general, therefore, our beautiful atmospheric colors are not altogether due to dust.

ADDENDUM.

Hawaii.—A rather wet November, except in leeward Maui and leeward Oahu. Mean temperatures approximately normal, although night temperatures were low at intervals. Cold, wet weather during middle portion of month retarded cane growth and field operations, especially in windward plantations; condition of cane in Kau, Hawaii, materially improved, however, by showers. Young pineapple plants in good condition all month, and ripening of winter fruit quite general by close of month. Second crop rice damaged by high winds and heavy rain during middle of month in northern Kauai, windward Oahu, and portions of windward Maui. Coffee picking in progress all month; indications of rather light yield in windward Hawaii, but above average in Kona, Hawaii. Most leeward pastures in need of rain all month.—*Alex. McC. Ashley.*

THE WEATHER OF THE MONTH.

By Mr. WM. B. STOCKMAN, Chief, Division of Meteorological Records.

PRESSURE.

The distribution of mean atmospheric pressure is graphically shown on Chart VIII and the average values and departures from normal are shown in Tables I and V.

The isobars of mean pressure for the month closely approach in contour those of the normal for the month of November,

with an area of high pressure over the northwestern and another over the southeastern portion of the country and the area of lowest pressure over the southern Plateau region.

The mean pressure for the month was somewhat above the normal in the central and northern portions of Washington, northeastern Idaho, western Montana, northwestern Wyo-

ming, and the eastern portion of the southern Plateau region; elsewhere the mean pressure was below the normal.

The greatest positive departure from the normal was +.06 inch and covered but a small area of northwestern Montana. The maximum negative departure was -.11 inch in extreme northeastern Maine, while departures ranging from -.05 to -.10 inch occurred over New England, New York, upper Michigan, Wisconsin, except the extreme southern part, northern Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, eastern South Dakota, western Arkansas, and the extreme northeastern portion of Texas.

The mean pressure for the month increased over that of October, 1905, in the southern portion of the South Atlantic States, Florida Peninsula, east Gulf States, southern and central portions of the west Gulf States, the southern slope, southern Plateau, south Pacific and middle Pacific regions, except the extreme northwestern portion of the last-named district; elsewhere the mean pressure diminished from that of the preceding month.

The greatest increases ranged from +.05 to +.09 inch and occurred over Florida, except the extreme northeastern portion, extreme southeastern Louisiana, upper Rio Grande Valley, central and western New Mexico, extreme southwestern Colorado, and eastern and southern Arizona. The decrease ranged from -.05 to -.10 inch in the Middle Atlantic States, upper Ohio Valley, Lake region, northern portion of the upper Mississippi Valley, upper Missouri Valley, North Dakota, and the greater portions of the middle and northern slope and north Pacific regions, and from -.10 to -.16 inch over New England, except western Connecticut.

TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.

The mean temperature for the month was below the normal in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, western Massachusetts, in the islands off the southern New England coast, New York, and Pennsylvania, except the extreme southeastern portions, southeastern New Jersey, western Maryland, the Virginias, except the extreme southeastern portion of old Virginia, central North Carolina, eastern Kentucky, Ohio, southeastern lower Michigan, the extreme western portions of the Plateau regions, the Pacific coast districts, except the extreme southwestern portion, and the southwestern portion of the northern slope region; elsewhere the mean of the month was above the normal.

The minus departures, as a rule, were small, in but a few cases exceeding -2°, while the plus departures were generally quite marked, in most cases exceeding +2°, and over the greater portion of the region between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains exceeding +4°, with the maximum departures ranging from +6° to +8° over northeastern Nebraska, eastern and northern South Dakota, northeastern Montana, North Dakota, and extreme western Minnesota.

By geographic districts the mean temperature for the month was below the normal in New England, the Middle Atlantic States, lower Lake region, and the Plateau and Pacific coast regions; elsewhere it was above the normal. In the districts where the mean was below the normal the departures were slight, while in those where they were above the normal they were marked, in North Dakota amounting to +8.3°.

Maximum temperatures of 90°, or higher, were reported from portions of southwestern Arizona and the extreme southern portion of the Florida Peninsula; and of 80° to 90° from extreme southeastern North Carolina, eastern South Carolina, eastern and southern Georgia, Florida, except the extreme western portion, southwestern Mississippi, extreme southern Arkansas, Louisiana, southwestern Indian Territory, the upper Rio Grande Valley, and Texas, except the extreme northwestern portion, extreme southeastern New Mexico, southwestern

Arizona, the southern third of California, and also in portions of the northern part of the Sacramento Valley. Maximum temperatures of 50° to 60° were reported from Maine, western Massachusetts, northern and western New York, northern lower Michigan, upper Michigan, northern Wisconsin, northeastern and northern Minnesota, in portions of the Rocky Mountain regions, and in eastern and south-central Washington. Over the remainder of the country the maximum temperatures ranged from 60° to 80°.

Freezing temperatures occurred as far south as southeastern South Carolina, central Georgia, southern Alabama, central Mississippi, northern Louisiana, central and southwestern Texas, and the southern border of New Mexico, in eastern and northern Arizona, and in interior California, except the extreme southern part.

Zero temperatures were reported from the northern portions of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, portions of the mountain districts of New York, the extreme northern portion of lower Michigan, northern Wisconsin, Minnesota, northwestern Iowa, northern Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming, western Colorado, northeastern Arizona, south-central Utah, central Nevada, east-central California, and southeastern Idaho.

Minimum temperatures from 20° to 30° below zero occurred over the greater portions of Minnesota, North Dakota, and the northern slope region.

The average temperatures for the several geographic districts and the departures from the normal values are shown in the following table:

Average temperatures and departures from normal.

Districts.	Number of stations.	Average temperatures for the current month.	Departures for the current month.	Accumulated departures since January 1.	Average departures since January 1.
		°	°	°	°
New England	8	33.8	-0.7	-11.9	-1.1
Middle Atlantic	12	43.7	-0.3	-5.7	-0.5
South Atlantic	10	55.3	+1.2	-0.3	0.0
Florida Peninsula *	8	68.3	+1.7	+7.1	+0.6
East Gulf	9	59.1	+3.1	+2.4	-0.2
West Gulf	7	60.5	+4.1	-0.7	-0.1
Ohio Valley and Tennessee	11	45.3	+0.6	-6.8	-0.6
Lower Lake	8	38.0	-1.1	-9.7	-0.9
Upper Lake	10	34.8	+1.4	-2.0	-0.2
North Dakota *	8	31.6	+8.3	+9.6	+0.9
Upper Mississippi Valley	11	40.2	+3.4	-4.0	-0.4
Missouri Valley	11	42.4	+5.5	-0.7	-0.1
Northern Slope	7	35.6	+2.9	+0.8	+0.1
Middle Slope	6	46.0	+4.7	-2.7	-0.2
Southern Slope *	6	51.4	+1.9	-9.2	-0.8
Southern Plateau *	13	46.8	-0.5	-5.4	-0.5
Middle Plateau *	8	37.3	-0.1	+1.8	+0.2
Northern Plateau *	12	36.4	-0.2	+9.2	+0.8
North Pacific	7	44.6	-0.7	+7.7	+0.7
Middle Pacific	5	53.0	-0.5	+8.3	+0.8
South Pacific	4	56.7	-0.8	+5.1	+0.5

* Regular Weather Bureau and selected cooperative stations.

In Canada.—Prof. R. F. Stupart says:

The mean temperature of the month differed widely from the average in Manitoba and the Northwest Provinces, the departure being as much as 12° in excess over the northern portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan and lessening to an excess of about 6° in the more southern districts. On the lower mainland of British Columbia and Vancouver Island the departure was in excess of the average by 1° or 2°. From the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces differences from average were nowhere pronounced, averaging about 1° below over most of Ontario and Quebec and from 1° to 2° above in the Maritime Provinces.

PRECIPITATION.

The distribution of total monthly precipitation is shown on Chart III.

The precipitation was below the normal in the Atlantic and Gulf States, Ohio Valley and Tennessee, Lake region, North Dakota, and the northern Plateau and north and middle Pacific regions; elsewhere it was above normal.

Precipitation far in excess of the normal occurred over the

greater portion of the southern Rocky Mountain and southern Plateau regions.

It was especially heavy over the greater part of Arizona, where phenomenal amounts for the season were recorded. At Prescott the fall for the month was the greatest in a period of 35 years, and it is probable that in no previous November since records have been kept was the precipitation, both rain and snow, so generally heavy and well distributed over that section.

The total depth and the southern limit of snowfall are depicted on Chart X, and the depth of snow on ground at end of month on Chart XI.

Average precipitation and departure from the normal.

Districts.	Number of stations.	Average.		Departure.	
		Current month.	Percentage of normal.	Current month.	Accumulated since Jan. 1.
		<i>Inches.</i>		<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
New England.....	8	2.65	69	-1.2	-6.2
Middle Atlantic.....	12	1.11	37	-1.9	-3.3
South Atlantic.....	10	0.87	30	-2.0	-9.3
Florida Peninsula.....	8	0.91	41	-1.3	+1.8
East Gulf.....	9	2.45	64	-1.4	+1.3
West Gulf.....	7	3.85	97	-0.1	+2.0
Ohio Valley and Tennessee.....	11	2.28	62	-1.4	-2.2
Lower Lake.....	8	2.52	81	-0.6	-1.8
Upper Lake.....	10	2.16	84	-0.4	+0.4
North Dakota.....	8	1.38	66	-0.7	+0.6
Upper Mississippi Valley.....	11	2.30	119	+0.2	+0.1
Missouri Valley.....	11	1.92	157	+0.7	+6.6
Northern Slope.....	7	0.72	138	+0.2	+3.0
Middle Slope.....	6	1.60	160	+0.6	+5.1
Southern Slope.....	6	3.18	201	+1.6	+7.9
Southern Plateau.....	12	3.06	546	+2.5	+8.0
Middle Plateau.....	8	1.15	153	+0.4	+1.5
Northern Plateau.....	12	1.12	62	-0.7	-2.1
North Pacific.....	7	3.23	47	-3.7	-9.9
Middle Pacific.....	8	1.99	59	-1.4	-5.8
South Pacific.....	4	2.32	176	+1.0	+3.5

*Regular Weather Bureau and selected cooperative stations.

In Canada.—Professor Stupart says :

The precipitation in Vancouver Island and all the western portions of British Columbia was very light, being but a small fraction of the average. Farther east, however, at the higher levels it was average or a little in excess, and this was also the case in western Alberta. From eastern Alberta to western Manitoba, where it was mostly in the form of snow, there was a general deficiency, but to the eastward of this again as far as the neighborhood of Lake Huron there was an excess. * * * In the western portions of the Peninsula of Ontario, where it was part rain and part snow, it was nearly average, but in the more northern and eastern districts it was deficient, the largest departures occurring in the Ottawa Valley. In Quebec there was a very general small deficiency, while in the Maritime Provinces the precipitation, mostly in the form of rain, was very nearly average.

At the close of the month there was a light covering of snow over the more northern and eastern portions of the Northwest Provinces and also over most of northern Ontario, while in other parts of the Dominion the ground was either bare or nearly so.

CLEAR SKY AND CLOUDINESS.

Average cloudiness obtained in the Middle and South Atlantic States and middle slope and north Pacific districts; the cloudiness was below the normal in New England, Florida Peninsula, Ohio Valley and Tennessee, Lake region, upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and the northern Plateau region; elsewhere it was above the normal.

The distribution of clear sky is graphically shown on Chart IV, and the numerical values of average daylight cloudiness, both for individual stations and by geographic districts, appear in Table I.

The averages for the various districts, with departures from the normal, are shown in the following table:

Average cloudiness and departures from the normal.

Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.	Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.
New England.....	5.2	-0.4	Missouri Valley.....	4.4	-0.5
Middle Atlantic.....	5.2	0.0	Northern Slope.....	5.0	+0.4
South Atlantic.....	4.5	0.0	Middle Slope.....	3.6	0.0
Florida Peninsula.....	3.9	-0.7	Southern Slope.....	5.1	+1.9
East Gulf.....	5.2	+0.7	Southern Plateau.....	4.4	+2.1
West Gulf.....	5.8	+1.2	Middle Plateau.....	4.2	+0.6
Ohio Valley and Tennessee.....	5.1	-0.6	Northern Plateau.....	5.1	-0.9
Lower Lake.....	6.7	-0.5	North Pacific.....	5.8	0.0
Upper Lake.....	6.8	-0.2	Middle Pacific.....	4.0	+0.2
North Dakota.....	5.8	+0.5	South Pacific.....	3.6	+0.7
Upper Mississippi Valley.....	4.8	-0.5			

HUMIDITY.

The average relative humidity was normal in the Florida Peninsula and the south Pacific region; above the normal in the Gulf States, upper Mississippi Valley, the slope and middle and southern Plateau and north Pacific regions; elsewhere it was below the normal.

The minus departures were quite marked in the Atlantic districts north of Florida, and the middle Pacific region, while the plus departures were very marked in the southern slope and southern Plateau regions.

The averages by districts appear in the following table:

Average relative humidity and departures from the normal.

Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.	Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.
New England.....	70	-	Missouri Valley.....	69	-
Middle Atlantic.....	68	-	Northern Slope.....	71	+4
South Atlantic.....	73	-	Middle Slope.....	66	+4
Florida Peninsula.....	80	0	Southern Slope.....	74	+12
East Gulf.....	78	+	Southern Plateau.....	71	+28
West Gulf.....	76	+	Middle Plateau.....	64	+6
Ohio Valley and Tennessee.....	71	+	Northern Plateau.....	69	+5
Lower Lake.....	75	+	North Pacific.....	86	+2
Upper Lake.....	78	+	Middle Pacific.....	68	-12
North Dakota.....	76	+	South Pacific.....	67	0
Upper Mississippi Valley.....	76	+			

WIND.

The maximum wind velocity at each Weather Bureau station for a period of five minutes is given in Table I, which also gives the altitude of Weather Bureau anemometers above ground.

Following are the velocities of 50 miles and over per hour registered during the month:

Maximum wind velocities.

Stations.	Date.	Velocity.	Direction.	Stations.	Date.	Velocity.	Direction.
Amarillo, Tex.....	23	50	sw.	Mount Tamalpais, Cal....	20	60	nw.
Block Island, R. I.....	29	60	sw.	Do.....	21	60	n.
Do.....	30	54	nw.	Do.....	26	57	nw.
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1	63	w.	Mount Weather, Va.....	6	60	nw.
Do.....	6	62	sw.	Do.....	16	51	nw.
Do.....	24	55	sw.	Do.....	30	59	nw.
Do.....	25	58	sw.	Nantucket, Mass.....	29	52	sw.
Do.....	29	55	w.	North Head, Wash.....	18	72	se.
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	24	52	w.	Peoria, Ill.....	24	50	w.
Chicago, Ill.....	24	52	sw.	Port Huron, Mich.....	24	52	w.
Cleveland, Ohio.....	6	54	w.	Santa Fe, N. Mex.....	22	51	se.
Do.....	29	50	w.	Sioux City, Iowa.....	24	54	nw.
Devils Lake, N. Dak.....	27	50	ne.	Syracuse, N. Y.....	15	50	s.
Do.....	28	60	n.	Do.....	28	63	s.
Duluth, Minn.....	24	70	nw.	Tatoosh Island, Wash....	2	50	s.
Do.....	27	62	ne.	Do.....	8	52	e.
Do.....	28	68	ne.	Do.....	17	60	w.
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	24	60	sw.	Do.....	18	60	s.
Mount Tamalpais, Cal....	4	60	n.	Do.....	28	52	e.
Do.....	5	64	ne.	Do.....	29	53	e.

DESCRIPTION OF TABLES AND CHARTS.

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For description of tables and charts see page 20 of REVIEW for January, 1905.

TABLE I.—Climatological data for U. S. Weather Bureau stations, November, 1905.

Stations.	Elevation of instruments.			Pressure, in inches.		Temperature of the air, in degrees Fahrenheit.										Precipitation, in inches.			Wind.					Clear days.	Partly cloudy days.	Cloudy days.	Average cloudiness, tenths.	Total snowfall.			
	Barometer above sea level, feet.	Thermometers above ground.	Anemometer above ground.	Actual, reduced to mean of 24 hours.	Sea level, reduced to mean of 24 hrs.	Departure from normal.	Mean max. + mean min. + 2.	Departure from normal.	Maximum.	Date.	Mean maximum.	Minimum.	Date.	Mean minimum.	Greatest daily range.	Mean wet thermometer.	Mean temperature of the dew-point.	Mean relative humidity, per cent.	Total.	Departure from normal.	Days with .01, or more.	Total movement, miles.	Prevailing direction.						Miles per hour.	Direction.	Date.
New England.																															
Eastport	76	69	82	29.82	29.90	-.11	33.8	-.07	56	25	43	7	30	30	37	34	29	70	2.65	-1.2	13	9,518	dw.	36	dw.	30	6	16	7.0	3.5	
Portland, Me.	103	81	117	29.83	29.96	-.08	36.8	-.12	60	25	45	12	30	29	31	33	27	70	4.45	+0.4	11	6,760	dw.	36	dw.	30	10	12	8	0.4	
Concord	288	70	79	29.65	29.97	-.09	35.5	-.18	66	24	45	7	15	26	36	28	24	76	2.33	+1.1	10	4,132	dw.	27	dw.	30	8	11	11	5.4	T.
Northfield	876	16	60	29.02	29.99	-.06	31.2	-.17	60	24	40	4	14	22	38	28	24	76	1.78	+1.4	11	6,302	s.	42	se.	15	5	7	18	7.0	9.2
Boston	125	115	181	29.84	29.98	-.07	41.6	+1.0	64	24	50	13	30	33	34	36	29	65	1.77	+2.8	6	7,961	w.	36	dw.	17	13	8	9	4.3	T.
Nantucket	12	14	90	29.97	29.98	-.07	44.0	0.	61	1	50	19	30	38	31	40	35	72	2.82	+0.7	10	11,906	dw.	52	sw.	29	9	15	6	5.0	T.
Block Island	26	11	46	29.97	30.00	-.06	43.2	+1.7	58	1	49	18	30	37	33	40	35	72	2.28	+1.9	7	14,482	dw.	60	sw.	29	10	12	8	4.9	T.
Providence	159	57	67	29.83	30.01	-.06	41.0	0.	61	1	50	14	30	32	30	35	28	65	1.57	0.	7	5,257	w.	29	w.	27	14	10	6	4.2	T.
Hartford	159	115	132	29.84	30.02	-.06	39.8	0.	61	1	49	14	30	30	29	34	28	65	1.77	0.	6	5,486	dw.	31	s.	15	12	9	9	4.7	T.
New Haven	106	116	154	29.90	30.02	-.05	41.6	+0.5	63	25	51	11	30	32	36	36	30	67	1.53	+2.4	7	7,080	dw.	35	w.	30	16	7	7	4.1	T.
Mid. Atlantic States.																															
Albany	97	102	115	29.92	30.03	-.05	37.6	+1.6	59	24	46	13	30	29	33	33	28	72	1.49	+1.5	10	5,703	s.	36	s.	15	6	10	14	6.6	0.4
Binghamton	875	79	90	29.06	30.01	-.08	36.2	+1.8	63	24	45	12	14	27	33	31	38	67	1.29	+1.0	8	4,780	w.	31	w.	1	4	5	21	7.6	1.4
New York	314	108	350	29.69	30.04	-.05	43.8	+0.4	63	29	51	19	30	37	31	38	32	67	1.67	+2.1	6	10,271	dw.	48	w.	1	11	13	6	4.9	T.
Harrisburg	374	94	104	29.67	30.08	-.03	41.1	+1.3	66	12	49	20	14	33	28	36	29	66	1.51	+1.3	8	5,194	dw.	31	dw.	30	13	8	9	4.9	T.
Philadelphia	117	116	184	29.94	30.07	-.03	45.2	+1.3	66	29	53	21	30	37	29	38	30	59	1.61	+1.6	6	7,908	dw.	38	dw.	29	12	10	8	4.7	T.
Scranton	805	111	119	29.16	30.05	-.04	38.0	0.	61	24	47	14	14	29	31	34	29	73	1.56	0.	8	5,727	sw.	34	sw.	15	8	16	6	5.0	1.0
Atlantic City	52	39	48	30.01	30.08	-.02	44.3	+0.4	66	6	53	20	30	36	30	39	33	69	1.01	+2.5	5	6,008	dw.	28	sw.	29	11	6	13	5.6	T.
Cape May	17	48	52	30.08	30.10	-.00	45.7	+0.9	64	6	52	23	30	39	27	41	31	68	0.54	+2.8	4	6,929	dw.	35	dw.	30	10	13	7	4.6	T.
Baltimore	123	69	117	29.94	30.08	-.03	45.8	+0.4	71	29	54	24	14	37	34	38	29	58	1.35	+1.7	6	5,477	dw.	34	dw.	29	11	7	12	5.2	T.
Washington	112	59	76	29.95	30.07	-.05	44.4	+0.1	73	29	54	20	15	31	39	37	34	68	1.03	+1.8	7	4,844	dw.	36	dw.	30	12	5	13	5.4	0.1
Lynchburg	681	83	88	29.34	30.10	-.03	46.2	+0.1	74	6	58	19	15	35	40	39	34	72	0.45	+2.5	8	3,011	dw.	24	dw.	16	13	14	3	4.6	T.
Mount Weather	1,725	10	57	28.21	30.09	-.03	39.8	0.	64	29	47	16	30	32	27	33	26	63	0.82	0.	8	12,621	dw.	60	dw.	6	12	8	10	5.1	0.7
Norfolk	91	102	111	30.00	30.10	-.01	51.4	+1.1	74	29	59	31	30	44	28	45	40	70	0.90	+2.2	9	6,695	d.	32	sw.	6	14	7	9	4.5	0.4
Richmond	144	145	153	29.94	30.10	-.02	48.2	0.	74	29	59	21	15	38	38	38	38	75	0.51	0.	7	6,421	s.	46	s.	29	15	11	4	4.2	T.
Wytheville	2,293	40	47	27.68	30.11	-.02	43.0	+0.1	67	29	54	15	22	32	42	36	32	75	0.44	+1.8	6	4,534	w.	27	dw.	16	14	5	11	4.8	T.
S. Atlantic States.																															
Asheville	2,255	53	75	27.73	30.13	-.01	46.0	+0.4	69	18	57	20	22	35	39	39	34	68	0.26	+2.4	5	6,120	dw.	30	dw.	30	14	6	10	4.6	T.
Charlotte	773	68	76	29.27	30.12	-.01	51.4	+1.5	73	18	61	26	15	41	35	43	36	63	0.57	+2.5	3	5,194	sw.	38	sw.	29	10	11	9	5.0	T.
Hatteras	11	12	47	30.07	30.08	-.03	56.6	+1.0	75	29	63	38	30	50	30	52	49	79	0.80	+4.4	7	11,349	ne.	47	dw.	16	17	3	10	4.4	T.
Raleigh	376	71	79	29.70	30.11	-.02	50.8	+1.2	75	29	61	23	15	40	33	43	37	65	0.66	+1.5	5	4,746	d.	27	sw.	29	14	5	11	4.8	T.
Wilmington	78	82	90	30.00	30.08	-.04	51.8	+0.2	77	29	65	28	15	44	33	48	45	78	0.78	+1.7	4	5,739	d.	29	sw.	29	15	8	7	4.1	T.
Charleston	48	14	92	30.05	30.10	-.02	58.8	+1.2	77	7	67	35	22	50	26	52	49	78	0.94	+2.1	3	7,872	d.	35	ne.	14	14	11	5	3.9	T.
Columbia, S. C.	351	41	57	29.72	30.11	-.01	55.2	+0.4	79	29	66	30	15	44	34	47	41	68	1.30	+1.0	5	5,195	sw.	36	sw.	29	13	10	7	4.5	T.
Augusta	180	89	97	29.91	30.11	-.02	55.8	+2.4	80	29	67	32	22	44	37	48	44	73	1.53	+1.5	3	4,644	dw.	34	sw.	29	15	9	6	4.1	T.
Savannah	65	81	89	30.03	30.10	-.02	59.6	+1.8	80	6	69	34	22	50	29	52	48	76	1.26	+1.0	2	5,419	d.	24	w.	16	13	8	9	4.6	T.
Jacksonville	43	101	129	30.02	30.07	-.03	63.8	+2.4	81	6	72	45	12	55	25	57	54	81	0.69	+1.9	4	6,177	ne.	32	d.	10	11	13	6	4.7	T.
Florida Peninsula.																															
Jupiter	28	10	48	30.00	30.02	-.03	72.6	+0.8	86	10	79	57	15	66	21	67	65	81	2.88	0.0	9	7,524	ne.	34	e.	22	10	17	3	4.5	T.
Key West	22	10	53	29.99	30.01	-.01	75.8	+1.6	85	10	80	67	26	72	13	69	67	79	0.20	+2.1	3	6,285	ne.	29	dw.	16	16	8	6	4.0	T.
Tampa	34	79	96	30.01	30.05	-.03	67.8	+0.4	83	20	77	53	3	59	25	61	58	81	0.26	+1.5	1	5,090	ne.	23	ne.	11	19	4	7	3.3	T.
East Gulf States.																															
Atlanta	1,174	190	216	28.86	30.12	-.01	53.2	+1.4	72	19	62	26	30	44	29	46	41	69	1.98	+1.6	9	9,330	dw.	44	w.	16	14	7	9	4.4	T.
Macon	370	55	66	29.71	30.12	-.01	56.1	+1.7	77	29	67	31	23	45	36	41	36	70	1.66	+2.1	4	3,285	dw.	20	sw.	29	13	8	9	4.8	T.
Pensacola	56	79	96	30.04	30.10	-.01	62.3	+3.1	77	5	69	43	12	56	21	...	...	...	1.70	+2.1	6	6,699	ne.	39	e.	10	10	7	13	5.3	T.
Birmingham	700	136	143	29.33	30.11	-.01	55.7	+1.4	74	5	64	24	30	47	34	2.21	+1.6	8	6,090	sw.	28	d.	29	8	10	12	5.5	T.
Mobile	57	87	96	30.03	30.09	-.02	61.7	+3.8	79	29	69	4																			

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	Barometer above sea level, feet.	Thermometers above ground.	Anemometer above ground.	Actual, reduced to mean of 24 hours.	Sea level, reduced to mean of 24 hrs.	Departure from normal.	Mean max. + mean min. + 2.	Departure from normal.	Maximum.	Date.	Mean minimum.	Date.	Mean minimum.	Greatest daily range.	Mean wet thermometer.	Mean temperature of the dew-point.	Mean relative humidity, per cent.	Total.	Departure from normal.	Days with .01, or more.	Total movement, miles.	Prevailing direction.						Maximum velocity.			
																												Miles per hour.	Direction.		
North Dakota.																															
Moorhead	935	8	57	28.96	30.01	-.06	32.4	+7.0	62	16	42	-27	30	21	38	27	25	76	1.33	+.06	9	6,764	sw.	36	dw.	24	7	13	10	5.6	16.2
Bismarck	1,674	16	57	28.19	30.02	-.05	33.4	+7.5	70	16	44	-15	30	23	37	28	23	71	1.36	+.07	7	8,035	dw.	45	n.	29	9	10	11	5.8	8.9
Devils Lake	1,482	11	44	28.37	30.00	-.06	32.8	+7.0	62	10	39	-21	29	18	37	24	20	77	1.15	+.07	7	9,961	w.	60	n.	28	8	14	14	5.9	8.1
Williston	1,870	14	44	27.97	30.00	-.06	32.0	+5.9	64	16	43	-24	29	21	34	27	22	73	0.31	-.02	7	7,093	dw.	38	e.	27	11	6	13	5.9	3.6
Upper Miss. Valley.																															
Minneapolis	102	208		29.05	29.98	-.08	35.2	+5.5	61	11	43	-8	30	27	28	32	28	76	2.30	+.02	6	9,517	dw.	48	dw.	24	9	10	11	6.0	11.5
St. Paul	837	171	179	29.05	29.98	-.08	35.5	+5.6	59	12	44	-8	30	27	28	32	28	76	2.47	+.14	7	8,010	dw.	44	dw.	15	5	12	13	6.6	6.7
La Crosse	714	71	87	29.20	29.99	-.08	37.0	+6.6	63	11	45	-2	30	29	27	32	27	75	2.47	+.10	8	6,206	s.	32	n.	29	10	6	14	6.2	3.0
Madison	974	70	78	28.94	30.02	-.04	35.9	+7.0	59	11	44	-8	30	28	29	32	27	75	2.23	+.05	9	8,488	sw.	46	de.	13	13	7	10	4.8	3.4
Charles City	1,015	5	58	28.91	30.02	-.06	35.7	+7.0	64	11	46	-8	30	25	36	31	28	83	2.08	+.06	7	6,668	dw.	36	dw.	24	10	10	5.1	T.	
Davenport	606	71	79	29.37	30.05	-.03	39.7	+7.0	62	28	49	10	30	31	35	35	30	73	2.01	+.00	6	6,496	dw.	34	dw.	24	15	6	9	4.0	T.
Des Moines	861	84	101	29.13	30.06	-.02	40.0	+7.0	64	12	50	3	30	30	46	34	29	72	2.34	+.06	5	6,562	w.	36	sw.	28	11	11	8	4.9	0.1
Dubuque	698	100	117	29.28	30.05	-.02	38.4	+7.0	62	11	47	7	30	30	31	33	29	76	2.64	+.05	7	5,552	dw.	28	s.	23	16	4	10	4.7	T.
Keokuk	614	63	78	29.38	30.07	-.02	42.8	+7.0	68	* 52	8	30	33	32	36	32	76	2.32	+.02	7	6,792	sw.	36	sw.	24	17	5	8	5.2	T.	
Cairo	356	87	93	29.71	30.10	-.02	49.8	+7.0	75	18	60	21	30	40	47	43	39	73	3.64	-.06	8	6,768	sw.	38	sw.	28	11	10	9	5.2	T.
La Salle	536	56	64	29.46	30.05	-.03	39.3	+7.0	69	28	49	12	30	30	38				1.93		6	7,269	w.	42	sw.	24	15	6	9	4.7	T.
Peoria	609	11	45	29.38	30.06	-.03	39.9	+7.0	72	28	51	11	30	29	39				2.45		6	7,934	w.	50	w.	24	17	6	7	3.5	T.
Springfield, Ill.	644	82	93	29.37	30.07	-.03	42.8	+7.0	76	28	53	12	30	33	34	38	34	79	1.60	-.14	8	7,838	sw.	37	sw.	24	14	6	10	4.4	T.
Hannibal	534	75	109	29.48	30.07	-.02	43.6	+7.0	73	28	54	12	30	33	37				1.84	-.07	6	8,367	sw.	47	sw.	5	14	8	8	4.2	T.
St. Louis	567	208	217	29.45	30.07	-.03	46.6	+7.0	77	28	55	15	30	38	32	42	37	73	1.63	-.15	6	8,811	w.	39	w.	5	14	6	10	4.2	T.
Missouri Valley.																															
Columbia, Mo.	784	11	84	29.22	30.07	-.02	45.4	+7.0	74	28	56	11	30	35	38				1.40	-.09	6	7,119	sw.	42	sw.	5	18	6	6	3.3	T.
Kansas City	963	78	95	29.04	30.09	-.00	46.8	+7.0	71	17	56	9	30	38	38	40	34	69	1.94	-.02	6	5,966	sw.	30	se.	27	16	9	5	3.4	T.
Springfield, Mo.	1,324	98	104	28.65	30.07	-.03	48.1	+7.0	74	17	58	10	30	38	30	41	35	66	1.18	-.19	6	8,258	se.	38	se.	23	18	5	7	3.4	T.
Topeka	85	89					45.8	+7.0	71	13	57	9	30	35	41				1.80	+.07	5	6,514	w.	35	sw.	28	17	7	6	3.4	T.
Lincoln	1,189	75	84	28.74	30.04	-.04	42.6	+7.0	65	15	53	4	30	32	37	36	31	71	2.52	+.18	4	8,316	s.	46	dw.	29	15	6	9	4.3	T.
Omaha	1,105	115	121	28.84	30.05	-.03	42.6	+7.0	65	15	52	4	30	34	43	36	29	66	2.72	+.17	4	6,929	sw.	46	dw.	29	11	7	12	5.0	T.
Valentine	2,698	47	54	27.27	30.04	-.04	39.0	+7.0	67	14	52	-4	29	26	45	32	27	71	1.35	+.09	4	8,131	dw.	48	dw.	23	13	13	4	4.4	5.3
Sioux City	1,135	96	164	28.79	30.03	-.05	39.6	+7.0	67	11	49	-5	30	30	33				4.16	+.33	7	9,983	dw.	54	dw.	24	13	7	10	5.0	1.0
Pierre	1,572	48	50	28.33	30.03	-.05	39.8	+7.0	72	16	51	-10	30	29	44	32	26	67	0.62	+.02	4	5,472	se.	30	dw.	29	11	9	10	5.1	5.2
Huron	1,306	56	67	28.60	30.02	-.06	36.2	+7.0	71	16	48	-14	30	24	44	30	25	73	1.11	+.05	5	8,473	dw.	44	se.	20	12	10	8	5.0	2.2
Yankton	1,233	55	65	28.69	30.03	-.05	40.0	+7.0	69	16	51	-7	30	29	39				2.37	+.17	7	7,258	w.	36	dw.	29	8	6	16	6.2	3.5
Northern Slope.																															
Havre	2,505	11	44	27.32	30.01	-.02	34.0	+7.0	68	12	46	-28	29	22	36	29	24	71	0.60	+.00	4	7,300	w.	36	sw.	1	10	8	12	5.8	6.0
Miles City	2,371	26	48	27.47	30.07	-.00	37.4	+7.0	61	17	56	-9	30	38	38	30	24	67	0.49	+.01	6	4,507	w.	31	sw.	14	12	7	11	4.8	4.7
Helena	4,110	8	56	25.83	30.13	+.03	32.4	+7.0	60	15	41	-13	29	24	32	27	21	67	0.97	+.03	6	4,403	w.	34	w.	24	12	7	11	5.2	11.0
Kalispell	2,962	11	34	26.99	30.13	+.06	31.4	+7.0	55	15	39	-4	29	24	27	28	26	85	1.44	+.00	8	2,729	dw.	25	w.	3	5	6	19	7.5	14.2
Rapid City	3,234	46	80	26.58	30.07	-.01	38.2	+7.0	70	14	50	-5	29	26	44	31	26	72	0.40	+.00	3	5,671	w.	36	se.	30	13	8	9	4.4	4.0
Cheyenne	6,088	56	64	23.97	30.04	-.03	37.0	+7.0	66	14	48	-8	28	26	40	30	23	64	0.11	-.02	2	7,376	dw.	52	w.	24	13	10	7	4.3	1.1
Lander	5,372	26	36	24.64	30.14	+.04	29.6	+7.0	60	14	43	-19	29	17	40	24	21	78	1.82	+.12	7	1,633	sw.	15	se.	23	10	12	8	4.7	18.2
Yellowstone Park	6,200	11	47	23.87	30.13	+.02	30.0	+7.0	57	13	40	-8	28	20	38	24	17	63	1.21	+.00	6	5,235	sw.	26	sw.	25	12	8	10	5.0	15.7
North Platte	2,821	43	52	27.07	30.06	+.02	40.6	+7.0	76	14	55	2	30	26	48	32	27	70	0.67	+.03	4	6,361	w.	37	se.	20	17	5	8	3.6	2.4
Middle Slope.																															
Denver	5,291	129	136	24.70	30.03	-.03	41.8	+7.0	73	14	55	8	29	29	38	33	24	56	0.04	-.06	2	5,210	s.	35	sw.	28	19	6	5	3.3	T.
Pueblo	4,685	80	86	25.27	30.01	-.04	43.4	+7.0	77	14	58	3	30	28	51	33	23	51	0.20	-.01	1	5,471	dw.	48	w.	23	19	7	4	3.1	
Concordia	1,398	42	47	28.56	30.06	-.02	44.8	+7.0	69	16	55	8	30	34	33	38	33	74	3.16	+.23	4	5,126	s.	26	s.	23	18	7	5	3.1	
Dodge	2,509	44	54	27.42	30.06	-.01	45.4	+7.0	72	27	59	12	30	32	43	38	33	74	2.20	+.17	4	7,027	se.	44	se.	23	13	11	6	4.7	
Wichita	1,358	78	86	28.63	30.08	-.00	47.8	+7.0	73	17	59	13	30	36	34	41	36	72	2.59	+.17	2	5,903	s.	30	sw.	28					

TABLE II.—Climatological record of cooperative observers, November, 1905.

Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
Alabama.	°	°	°	Ins.	Ins.
Alaga	76	25	53.4	0.65	
Anniston	76	25	53.4	2.01	
Ashville	75	25	53.9	1.65	
Benton				1.94	
Bermuda	80	33	58.6	3.25	
Boligee	80	29	56.6	1.24	
Bridgeport				1.75	
Burkeville				1.50	
Calera				1.30	
Camp Hill	78	29	54.6	1.60	
Citronelle	81	36	62.1	3.31	
Clanton	79	27	55.8	1.18	
Cordova	80	24	54.6	1.68	
Dadeville				2.01	
Daphne	82	40	62.6	3.90	
Decatur	79	24	55.4	1.30	
Delmar	75	20	53.8	1.75	
Demopolis				1.90	
Eufaula	76	31	55.3	1.82	
Evergreen	80	32	55.5	0.70	
Flomaton	88	33	61.0	3.10	
Florence	76	21	52.6	0.88	
Fort Deposit	78	33	56.9	1.19	
Gadsden	78	24	53.4	2.41	
Goodwater	77	27	54.7	1.86	
Greensboro	78	30	58.4	1.43	
Greenville				2.70	
Guntersville				1.90	
Hamilton	76	23	54.2	2.64	
Highland	81	34	59.3	2.27	
Livingston	78	30	56.1	1.09	
Lock No. 4	78	26	51.8	1.95	
Lucy	82	31	59.8	1.17	
Madison Station	76	22	54.0	1.50	
Maple Grove	78	26	51.8	2.19	
Marion	78	28	55.6	0.87	
Milstead				2.76	
Newbern	81	28	57.6	0.93	
Notasulga				1.23	
Oneonta	75	21	53.0	2.07	
Opelika	80	30	57.2	1.82	
Ozark	79	39	57.9	1.66	
Prattville	88	30	57.0	1.87	
Pushmataha	84	30	59.4	0.96	
Riverton	78	20	51.8	1.20	
Scottsboro	75	25	52.0	0.76	
Selma	88	33	58.6	1.71	
Springhill	72	45	61.1	4.64	
Talladega	80	25	52.4	2.47	
Tallassee				2.11	
Thomasville	78	32	57.0	0.55	
Tuscaloosa				1.38	
Tusculum	78	23	52.0	0.93	
Tuskegee	85	33	59.5	2.43	
Union Springs	77	34	57.6	2.15	
Uniontown	81	30	57.4	1.05	
Valleyhead	75	20	51.2	0.80	
Vienna				1.04	
Wetumpka	82	31	58.7	2.20	
Alaska.					
Chestechna	45	-11	23.0	0.03	0.5
Copper Center	48	-10	25.2	0.94	2.8
Fort Liscomb	48	21	34.5	10.37	24.9
Juneau	59	7	41.6	15.49	
Ketchikan	28	-35	1.8	0.36	3.0
Killiknoo	60	17	39.2	8.40	T.
Loring	54	10	39.6	28.49	1.0
Orea	50	26	37.7	29.64	
Sitka	60	19	42.0	11.37	T.
Skagway	56	15	37.4	3.25	
Sunrise	50	7	32.8	9.47	4.9
Teikhill	45	-6	23.2	4.90	17.0
Arizona.					
Allaire Ranch				3.12	
Alpine				6.30	17.0
Aztec	92	30	62.6	5.30	
Benson	80	28	53.2	3.08	
Blue	67	20	43.4	6.03	1.0
Buckeye	85	29	57.6	5.01	
Casagrande	87	32	59.9	6.32	
Cochise	78	32	51.8	2.65	
Congress	73	34	54.2	9.44	
Douglas	81	28	53.8	2.73	
Dudleyville	82	30	56.2	5.65	
Duncan	78	23	49.4	2.90	
Flagstaff				7.60	51.0
Fort Apache	72	15	44.2	4.64	7.5
Fort Defiance	60	-6	35.5	3.58	3.8
Fort Huachuca	75	16	45.0	6.23	
Gilaband	90	33	61.4	3.84	
Globe	77	28	52.2	5.64	
Grand Canyon	67	-1	38.8	6.96	37.0
Greer				5.28	10.2
Holbrook	67	24	44.2	3.82	6.0
Huachuca Res.				14.25	
Jerome	66	28	48.0	8.80	
Kingman	74	26	51.0	1.86	T.
Maricopa	87	32	58.4	3.47	
Arizona—Cont'd.					
Mesa	83	29	58.2	3.53	
Mohawk Summit	92	40	64.4	2.25	
Natural Bridge				10.45	2.0
Nutriso				5.25	14.0
Oracle	70	30	51.6	7.80	3.0
Parker	91	30	60.3	1.91	
Phoenix	84	29	57.8	3.78	
Picacho	82	41	59.2	4.18	
Pinal Ranch				9.75	4.5
Pinto				3.85	11.1
Prescott	70	12	44.1	8.68	7.5
Roosevelt	86	31	57.5	5.21	
San Carlos	80	31	55.2	4.04	
San Simon	76	28	50.5	2.51	T.
Seligman	70	18	43.6	4.83	0.5
Sentinel	83	38	58.4	5.68	17.5
Showlow				3.04	
Signal				3.80	
Tempe	85	31	56.6	3.80	
Thatcher	75	29	53.9	4.56	
Tombstone	72	27	50.6	3.46	
Tonto	80	31	54.6	7.85	
Tuba	63	10	38.6	2.32	12.0
Tucson	82	31	57.6	1.61	
Upper San Pedro	74	27	51.6	1.75	T.
Vail	87	40	61.0	5.23	
Walnut Grove				7.75	7.0
Willcox	76	27	51.0	3.63	
Williams	78	-4	42.0	7.69	25.0
Yarnell				9.35	3.5
Young	85	19	50.6	8.36	
Arkansas.					
Alicia	78	20	51.1	2.90	
Amity	84	23	54.7	5.70	
Arkadelphia	80	30	56.8	4.64	
Arkansas City				3.74	
Arnett	75	12	52.0	3.91	T.
Batesville	79	18	53.1	3.98	
Beebranch	79	15	52.8	4.00	
Blackrock				3.71	
Blanchard Springs	82	25	56.0	4.56	
Brinkley	78	22	54.5	4.28	
Calico Rock				1.30	
Camden	83	26	58.0	3.46	
Clarendon				3.72	
Conway	80	19	53.2	2.74	
Corning	76	18	49.0	2.80	
Dallas	77	21	54.8	3.62	
Dardanelle				2.72	
Des Arc	80	22	55.1	5.73	
Dodd City	77	12	49.5	0.17	
Dutton	78	13	49.8	4.59	
Eldorado	80	26	56.0	3.79	
Elon				2.22	
Eureka Springs	78	19	51.7	1.56	
Fayetteville	77	14	50.0	1.55	
Forrest City	79	23	53.2	3.55	
Fulton				2.38	
Hardy	75	15	51.2	1.37	
Helena	78	24	53.4	1.84	
Hope	83	25	56.8	3.49	
Howe	84	25	55.8	4.96	
Huntsville	75			2.20	
Jonesboro				1.81	
Lacrosse	80	22	51.0	0.88	
Lake Village	78	27	56.2	3.77	
Lanoke	78	21	53.6	6.17	
Lutherville	76	17	50.2	3.41	
Luxora				3.10	
Malvern	81	24	53.5	5.35	
Marked Tree				6.23	
Marvell	79	23	55.2	2.48	
Mountain Home	78	14	49.6	1.38	
New Lewisville	81	26	56.0	3.42	
Newport	79	19	53.2	1.20	
Oregon	80	9	50.0	1.79	
Oseola	79	20	52.6	3.13	
Ozark	78	18	52.3	2.90	
Perry	74	22	51.8	3.55	
Pinebluff	76	24	53.4	4.47	
Pocahontas	88	18	52.6	2.14	
Pond	78	11	50.0	1.13	
Prescott	81	25	55.8	3.67	
Princeton	80	23	55.1	4.22	
Rison	80	23	57.2	3.23	
Russellville	74	21	50.4	3.13	
Silver Springs	76	14	50.0	2.59	
Spicerville	79	20	54.0	2.23	
Stuttgart	78	22	54.3	3.89	
Tate	81	22	52.0	3.10	
Texarkana	71	25	51.4	4.82	
Warren	81	22	54.8	3.54	
White Cliffs				4.84	
Wiggs	81	20	53.4	5.03	
Winchester	81	25	56.2	1.36	
Witts Springs	80	12	45.9	3.55	
California.					
Alturas				0.94	12.5
California—Cont'd.					
Angiola	85	26	51.6	1.01	
Azusa	86	34	57.0	2.20	
Bagdad	81	34	58.2	1.50	
Bakersfield	88	25	51.4	2.50	
Barber				0.94	
Barstow	82	24	51.7	0.90	
Bear Valley				5.60	47.5
Berkeley	75	33	52.9	1.46	
Bishop	80	18	44.8	0.50	1.2
Blue Canyon	69	20	41.6	4.85	41.0
Bodie	62	-9	26.6	2.67	22.2
Bowman				4.76	32.5
Branscomb	78	25	50.7	5.92	4.5
Brush Creek	72	28	45.2	4.65	3.0
Butte Valley				3.16	23.0
Calexico	80	37	59.8	1.96	
Campbell	77	32	52.4	1.87	
Campo				5.86	T.
Cedarville	68	14	36.5	1.02	16.0
Chico	78	33	51.8	1.16	
Claremont	84	34	57.0	2.48	
Cloverdale	83	27	54.6	2.32	
Colusa	77	32	52.6	1.80	
Craftonville				3.40	
Crescent City	74	31	48.0	6.91	
Crocker				3.80	27.0
Cuyamaca	59	23	38.6	10.15	7.0
Delta	83	28	50.2	2.08	4.0
Diamond				1.56	
Dobbins	88	30	56.6	2.40	
Drytown	74	32	51.1	2.32	
Durham	82	28	52.6	0.87	
El Cajon	84	32	58.3	4.89	
Electra	78	35	54.6	2.39	
Elmwood	79	27	51.4	0.36	
Elsinore	82	30	56.6	5.61	
Emigrant Gap	67	22	42.4	5.50	47.0
Escondido	87	45	66.4	4.45	
Folsom	82	34	55.0	1.74	
Fordyce				4.20	63.0
Fort Ross	67	34	50.8	4.71	
Fruitvale				1.35	
Georgetown	78	29	50.6	3.78	6.8
Gilroy (near)	87	24	51.5	1.69	
Glendora				2.89	
Grass Valley				3.21	12.0
Greenville	75	15	40.0	2.58	17.0
Hanford	81	25	53.0	1.16	
Healdsburg	89	27	53.8	4.01	
Hollister	81	29	52.0	1.62	
Indio	87	30	61.0	1.06	
Idylwild	69	14	42.3	3.38	12.0
Imperial	87	34	61.1	0.83	
Iowa Hill	76	30	51.8	3.36	7.0
Irvine				6.21	
Isabella				2.08	
Jolon				1.82	
Kennedy Gold Mine				1.80	
Kentfield				3.33	
Kernville				1.60	
King City	88	20	55.2	1.54	

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Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
California—Cont'd.					
Peachland.	84	28	52.8	2.80	
Pilot Creek.				4.37	31.0
Pine Crest.	83	37	58.8	1.78	
Placerville.	74	28	47.0	3.00	3.0
Point Lobos.	72	46	59.5	1.12	
Point Reyes Light.	72	40	55.1	2.21	
Porterville.	79	29	53.6	1.13	
Poway.	83	32	58.0	4.43	
Priest Valley.				1.77	2.5
Quincy.	61	18	38.0	2.84	17.0
Redding.	80	29	52.3	2.84	4.2
Redlands.	82	32	56.2	2.38	
Reedley.	79	27	52.2	1.20	
Represa.				1.89	
Rio Vista.	78	34	53.5	0.81	
Riverside.	82	30	55.2	2.73	
Rocklin.	80	31	52.6	1.36	
Rohnerville.				4.20	
Sacramento.	78	31	51.4	1.39	
Salinas.	92	31	54.2	2.60	
Salton.	80	35	61.6	0.30	
San Bernardino.	85	29	55.2	2.81	
San Jacinto.	84	29	54.3	2.54	
San Jose.	78	37	53.8	2.17	
San Leandro.	80	28	52.2	1.75	
San Miguel Island.				2.50	
Santa Barbara.	84	41	59.8	1.14	
Santa Clara College.	80	32	53.5	2.02	
Santa Cruz.	82	31	53.3	2.50	
Santa Maria.	85	30	56.2	1.37	
Santa Rosa.	85	28	53.0	1.97	
Sausalito.				3.55	
Shasta.	87	31	56.4	3.05	5.0
Sierra Madre.	78	38	57.2	3.15	
Sisson.	68	16	40.8	2.07	14.0
Sonoma.				1.74	
Sonora.	64	36	49.6	2.85	4.5
Southeast Farallon.	70	44	54.8	1.89	
Sterling.				2.65	15.2
Stockton.	76	34	49.7	0.86	
Storey.	77	26	49.8	0.97	
Summerdale.	69	18	44.3	4.30	33.0
Summit.	70	18	43.2	7.80	78.0
Susanville.	65	13	37.6	1.21	7.0
Tejon.	72	32	53.2	1.90	
Towle.	72	24	45.5	2.90	16.0
Truckee.	60	4	36.4	3.40	34.0
Tulare.	84	24	52.5	0.94	
Tustin.				5.85	
Ukiah.	79	26	50.2	2.24	
Upland.	74	32	52.4	2.96	
Upperlake.	81	26	51.4	1.55	
Upper Mattole.				5.55	
Vacaville.	83	31	54.3	1.60	
Visalia.	89	25	51.9	1.32	
Volcano.	84	26	59.8	1.00	
Waco.	76	26	52.0	0.90	
Westpoint.				2.77	6.0
West Saticoy.				1.33	
Wheatland.	80	32	51.4	1.11	
Willits.	85	20	48.9	1.28	T.
Woodside.	72	36	53.0	3.97	
Yreka.				0.89	2.0
Zenia.	75	25	48.4	6.03	6.0
Colorado.					
Akron.				0.12	2.0
Alford.	68	4	37.3	0.14	T.
Antelope Springs.	49	-27	24.4	2.93	41.5
Ashcroft.	54	-16	28.4	1.09	16.0
Boulder.	75	6	43.9	0.23	T.
Breckenridge.	53	-11	28.0	0.11	2.0
Buenavista.	65	5	35.4	1.54	8.8
Burlington.	75	9	41.8	0.66	
Canon City.	75	10	46.1	0.14	
Cardinal.	47	4	28.5	0.57	9.0
Castlerock.	70	2	39.2		
Cheesman.	69	8	39.6	0.06	0.5
Cheyenne Wells.	73	10	43.6	1.13	
Clearview.	59	2	32.4	0.73	11.8
Collbran.	65	3	37.5	1.18	4.0
Colorado Springs.	66	6	40.8	0.23	T.
Cripple Creek.				0.17	3.0
Delta.	67	0	40.4	0.61	
Eagle.	60	-3	32.7	0.58	4.0
Fort Collins.	74	3	37.8	0.07	
Fort Morgan.	74	5	39.3	T.	
Fowler.				0.21	
Frances.	52	4	32.8	0.59	6.8
Fruita.	63	15	39.4	1.17	T.
Garnett.	60	-5	31.2	0.87	4.0
Gleneyre.	72	0	39.8	0.25	
Glenwood Springs.	65	5	36.2	0.90	0.3
Grand Valley.	71	7	40.2	2.67	5.0
Greeley.	76	3	39.0	0.03	
Gunnison.	58			0.30	2.1
Hahns Peak.	62	-8	29.3	1.72	22.0
Hamps.	75	-2	38.5	0.13	
Hoehne.	77	4	40.4	0.58	T.
Colorado—Cont'd.					
Holly.	82	10	46.4	1.00	
Holyoke.	78	4	41.8	0.32	
Idaho Springs.	60	12	38.3	0.30	2.7
Lake City.	61	-11	31.4	2.06	29.5
Lake Moraine.	54	-6	29.4	0.71	11.0
Lamar.	82	13	47.6	0.65	
Laporte.				0.20	
Las Animas.	78	8	43.8	0.60	
Lay.	60	-5	31.1	1.26	6.5
Leroy.	73	5	39.4	0.12	2.0
Longs Peak.	55	-4	29.4	0.12	2.0
Manitou.	61	6	37.6	2.93	11.0
Meeker.	61	-3	34.9	0.78	4.5
Montrose.	65	3	37.2	0.89	4.0
Moraine.	60	6	33.2	0.05	1.0
Pagoda.	66	-6	35.6	0.72	4.0
Paonia.	66	9	42.1	1.29	1.0
Platte Canon.				0.15	
Rockyford.	78	7	43.6	0.41	
Saguache.	60	-2	34.3	0.18	3.0
Salida.	65	9	37.4	0.90	3.0
San Luis.	65	-1	35.7	0.10	1.5
Santa Clara.	62	10	38.0	1.35	9.0
Sapinero.	56	-8	30.4	1.23	10.2
Sheridan Lake.	74	12	43.8	1.24	
Silt.	67	3	39.4	1.46	9.0
Silverton.	61	-23	28.6	5.81	36.0
Sugar City.				0.58	
Trinidad.	71	15	43.8	1.08	
Victor.	65	-2	33.8	0.26	2.8
Vilas.				1.74	
Wagon Wheel.	65	-27	27.6	2.16	26.0
Waterdale.	75	3	40.3	0.06	
Westcliffe.	65	0	35.0	0.82	4.0
Whitepine.	48	-18	26.4	0.76	7.2
Wray.	81	9	42.2	0.60	2.2
Yuma.				0.05	1.0
Connecticut.					
Bridgeport.	65	17	41.5	2.62	
Canton.	60	7	35.8	2.33	T.
Colchester.	64	10	39.2	2.71	T.
Falls Village.				2.54	0.8
Hawleyville.	60	11	39.2	2.17	1.0
Lake Konomoc.				3.05	
New London.	61	17	41.6	2.20	
North Grosvenor Dale.	63	8	36.1	2.55	
Norwalk.	62	12	38.8	2.38	T.
Southington.	62	10	39.1	2.05	0.5
South Manchester.				1.66	
Storrs.	62	10	38.1	2.73	
Voluntown.	65	7	40.0	1.79	
Wallingford.				2.20	
Waterbury.	62	11	39.6	1.72	T.
West Cornwall.	58	8	36.2	2.19	1.0
West Simsbury.				1.91	0.5
Delaware.					
Delaware City.	70	17	46.5	1.41	
Milford.	70	17	46.5	0.70	T.
Millboro.	73	14	43.4	0.58	
Newark.	67	15	42.8	2.11	
Seaford.	72	16	44.6	0.66	T.
District of Columbia.					
Distributing Reservoir.	69	27	45.0	0.79	
Receiving Reservoir.	68	24	43.8	0.99	
West Washington.	75	19	44.5	1.30	T.
Florida.					
Apalachicola.	79	44	63.7	0.76	
Archer.	89	41	65.2	0.87	
Avon Park.	87	46	69.0	0.19	
Bartow.	83	45	66.8	0.57	
Bonifay.	80	35	61.0	1.00	
Brooksville.	87	52	70.0	0.33	
Carrabelle.	79	40	62.3	1.20	
Clermont.	87	48	69.4	0.03	
De Funiak.	84	34	60.2	2.33	
Deland.	85	45	66.7		
Eustis.	84	44	65.8	0.38	
Federal Point.	86	41	65.6	0.91	
Fernandino.	83	46	64.6	1.07	
Flamingo.	91	59	75.8	T.	
Fort Meade.	88	45	68.6	0.00	
Fort Myers.	83	52	69.9	0.06	
Fort Pierce.	85	48	70.1	1.46	
Gainesville.	86	45	66.0	0.46	
Grasmere.	81	46	65.8		
Huntington.	81	45	64.4	1.24	
Hypoluxo.	85	52	72.7	2.47	
Inverness.	85	42	65.0	0.57	
Jasper.	83	37	61.4	1.91	
Johnstown.	84			0.61	
Kissimmee.	80	46	66.0	T.	
Lake City.	85	42	62.8	1.20	
Macclenny.	84	39	63.3	0.85	
Madison.	82	39	63.4	1.59	
Malabar.	85	49	69.4	0.39	
Manatee.	86	47	68.4	0.35	
Marianna.	82	34	60.1	1.20	
Merritt Island.	82	50	70.8	1.54	
Florida—Cont'd.					
Miami.	87	57	74.2	3.65	
Middleburg.	87	35	61.8	0.07	
Molino.	84	31	60.2	2.66	
Monticello.	84	39	62.8	1.12	
Mount Pleasant.	90	33	61.8	1.40	
New Smyrna.	85	45	67.6	2.23	
Nocatee.	86	47	69.0	0.69	
Ocala.	86	44	66.4	0.60	
Orange City.	89	40	66.6	0.37	
Orange Home.	86	44	66.6	0.53	
Orlando.	81	44	66.0	0.33	
Plant City.	85	43	67.5	0.00	
Rockwell.	86	41	63.2	0.60	
St. Andrews.	79	35	60.2	1.77	
St. Augustine.	84	45	65.9	0.45	
St. Leo.	86	46	66.8	0.28	
Sand Key.	85	71	76.7	0.46	
Stephensville.	84	39	64.0		

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Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
<i>Georgia—Cont'd.</i>						<i>Illinois—Cont'd.</i>						<i>Indian Territory—Cont'd.</i>					
Westpoint	78	27	55.0	1.58		Mount Carmel	75	11	42.2	1.34		Fort Gibson	81	19	53.0	1.05	
Woodbury	75	22	52.8	1.58		Mount Pulaski	70	15	46.7	2.52		Heldton	80	19	52.8	2.00	
<i>Idaho.</i>						Mount Vernon	70	18	48.0	2.74	T.	Holdenville	84	19	52.8	3.42	
American Falls	64	6	34.6	0.95		New Burnside	73	14	44.2	1.65	T.	Marlow	79	16	53.0	1.32	
Blackfoot	62	5	35.0	1.03	10.3	Olney	70	13	40.6	2.01	T.	Muskogee	83	17	51.0	1.38	
Caldwell	60	14	36.8	0.74	7.0	Ottawa	72	16	44.4	1.80	T.	Okmulgee	83	18	53.4	3.50	
Cambridge	65	10	36.6	1.68		Palestine	75	11	42.6	1.95		Pauls Valley	78	22	55.1	3.52	
Chesterfield	62	1	32.6	0.83	10.0	Pana	74	15	43.4	2.39		Ravia	82	19	56.6	3.10	
Dent	54	21	38.2	3.00	5.5	Paris	72	12	41.0	2.62	T.	South McAlester	79	9	51.0	0.64	
Ellerslie	64	12	40.4	0.72	5.0	Peoria	76	15	45.4	2.02		Tulsa	78	16	52.4	1.20	
Fernwood	55	— 8	29.4	0.51	5.2	Philo	71	12	40.6	2.26	T.	Vinita	80	19	51.6	1.05	
Forney	67	20	41.7	0.31	2.0	Plumhill	73	12	41.0	2.62	T.	Wagoner	80	19	51.6	1.05	
Garnet	64	10	38.4	0.40	4.0	Pontiac	76	18	47.8	4.34	T.	Webbers Falls	61	0	39.9	3.12	
Grangeville	61	9	37.2	3.50	13.1	Rantoul	61	8	37.1	1.57	0.3	Albia	65	3	40.0	2.47	
Hailey	63	— 2	37.6	0.64	6.4	Raum	72	15	43.8	1.73		Algona	60	— 5	36.4	3.37	T.
Hope	60	5	34.2	1.16	12.0	Riley	62	13	41.6	2.33	T.	Allerton	66	2	41.0	2.35	T.
Idaho Falls	59	15	35.6	3.04	12.7	Robinson	72	11	43.2	1.03	T.	Alta	61	— 4	36.6	3.20	0.4
Kellogg	56	— 12	31.9	2.40	24.0	Rockford	76	14	44.5	2.69		Alton	63	— 6	37.2	3.91	0.5
Lake	54	11	35.2	3.50	19.0	St. Charles	71	12	40.6	2.26	T.	Amasa	60	6	38.4	3.14	T.
Lakeview	59	11	33.8	2.95	33.9	St. John	77	14	44.5	2.69		Ames	63	— 1	38.2	2.43	T.
Lardore	60	— 10	35.9	0.55	6.5	Shobonier	71	12	38.4	1.73		Atlantic	62	1	38.6	2.54	T.
Lost River	59	10	35.0	0.88	8.5	Streator	77	13	42.6	2.44	T.	Audubon	67	0	39.0	2.50	T.
Meadows	63	10	35.0	0.88	8.5	Sullivan	64	8	36.8	2.20	T.	Baxter	62	1	39.2	3.33	T.
Milner	64	11	36.8	1.01	11.4	Sycamore	75	13	40.3	1.94	T.	Bedford	70	6	38.5	2.41	1.0
Minidoka	58	10	38.5	1.88	8.9	Tilden	64	9	38.5	2.03	T.	Belleplaine	68	6	41.1	1.84	
Moscow	55	3	29.8	2.35	11.0	Tiskilwa	74	13	39.5	1.45	T.	Bonaparte	63	— 1	37.8	2.53	T.
Murray	69	14	37.8	0.70	6.0	Tuscola	64	10	39.8	1.18	T.	Boone	62	— 7	35.5	2.86	0.8
Nevins Ranch	69	14	37.8	0.70	6.0	Urbana	75	13	40.3	1.94	T.	Britt	70	8	42.0	3.81	T.
Oakley	60	10	37.0	1.55	15.8	Walnut	75	13	43.6	1.47		Buckingham	64	— 1	38.8	2.48	T.
Ola	54	20	33.6	2.40	0.5	Warsaw	76	12	42.5	1.52	T.	Burlington	60	7	37.7	2.65	T.
Orofino	61	1	33.8	0.86	9.0	Winchester	60	8	37.2	2.29	T.	Carroll	65	3	40.6	2.55	T.
Paris	63	14	38.2	0.63	5.8	Windsor	66	9	37.6	2.46	T.	Cedar Rapids	65	3	39.8	3.41	T.
Payette	61	21	40.4	0.83		Winnebago	39	4	36.0	3.67	T.	Chariton	57	— 5	35.3	2.20	T.
Pearl	61	21	40.4	0.83		Yorkville	68	17	40.9	1.80		Clarinda	61	9	37.4	2.48	T.
Pollock	54	7	32.5	1.36	10.0	Zion	67	14	37.5	2.07	1.1	Clearlake	63	4	40.8	3.13	
Poplar	52	20	34.7	2.23	16.5	<i>Indiana.</i>						Columbus Junction	63	7	38.0	2.69	T.
Porthill	65	2	31.8	1.01	16.5	Anderson	72	14	38.2	2.83	T.	Corning	70	1	39.3	3.46	
Priest River	62	18	38.3	2.51	16.0	Auburn	72	14	38.2	2.83	T.	Corydon	67	2	41.9	2.17	0.2
Roosevelt	69	0	31.6	0.50	7.5	Bedford	66	18	43.4	2.66		Creston	62	1	39.5	3.23	
St. Maries	69	0	31.6	0.50	7.5	Bloomington	65	19	39.4	1.93		Cumberland	62	2	36.7	2.80	
Salem	61	8	34.9	0.50	3.0	Bluffton	68	17	43.4	1.95	T.	Decorah	58	3	36.0	3.12	
Soldier	64	3	37.8	0.98	3.5	Butler	67	18	41.6	2.10		Delaware	64	— 1	38.4	2.50	T.
Stanrod	72	16	45.2	2.62		Cambridge City	73	15	41.1	2.27		Denison	65	0	39.8	1.43	
Vernon	64	3	37.8	0.98	3.5	Columbus	74	17	38.3	3.41	T.	Desoto	63	— 3	36.8	2.75	0.2
Weston	72	16	45.2	2.62		Connorsville	72	13	38.1	2.57	1.0	Dows	63	7	38.7	1.98	T.
<i>Illinois.</i>						Crawfordsville	75	15	44.2	1.98		Earlham	67	4	37.2	2.55	
Albion	64	6	39.8	2.05	0.5	Delphi	66	16	41.2	1.75	T.	Elkhart	61	3	39.8	1.11	T.
Aledo	76	10	43.4	1.43		Elkhart	71	16	40.0	3.82	T.	Estherville	63	— 12	35.9	4.06	2.0
Alexander	63	8	36.2	2.70	1.0	Farmersburg	68	17	42.3	1.82	T.	Florence	64	— 4	35.8	2.93	T.
Antioch	62	8	37.9	1.69	T.	Farmland	70	14	42.9	1.88	T.	Forest City	63	— 2	37.1	2.55	0.5
Ashton	70	10	40.1	2.10	T.	Franklin	66	18	42.2	2.00		Fort Dodge	60	— 3	38.0	3.10	0.9
Astoria	69	9	38.2	2.21	0.1	Greencastle	65	18	42.0	2.01		Galva	65	2	41.8	3.00	
Aurora	78	24	49.6	2.77		Greenfield	72	20	40.4	3.76	T.	Gilman	63	— 2	39.5	2.85	T.
Benton	74	12	42.3	2.65	T.	Greensburg	71	15	37.6	3.29	T.	Grand Meadow	58	1	35.4	2.68	0.2
Bloomington	70	9	42.0	2.25		Hammond	68	23	45.6	5.31	1.5	Greenfield	63	— 2	39.5	2.85	T.
Bushnell	65	10	39.4	2.27	T.	Huntington	72	14	39.0	2.56	T.	Grinnell	61	0	38.7	3.26	0.1
Cambridge	78	11	44.4	1.68	T.	Jeffersonville	73	18	39.4	4.10	T.	Grundy Center	62	0	38.0	2.65	T.
Carlinville	79	10	44.8	2.20	T.	Knox	72	15	37.4	2.61	0.5	Guthrie Center	66	— 1	38.6	2.16	T.
Carlyle	74	13	43.2	1.85	T.	Kokomo	71	13	36.8	1.85	T.	Hampton	66	— 1	38.0	2.86	T.
Carrollton	79	18	49.2	2.18		Lafayette	68	21	43.8	3.59	T.	Hancock	61	2	40.2	2.71	
Charleston	75	16	46.6	1.84		Laporte	71	21	43.6	3.93	T.	Hanlontown	64	— 7	35.8	3.09	T.
Chester	75	16	46.6	1.84		Lima	72	15	41.1	2.90	T.	Harlan	60	0	38.4	3.06	T.
Cisne	68	21	42.4	1.93		Logansport	71	13	39.0	3.10	T.	Hopeville	64	1	40.4	2.92	T.
Coatsburg	75	17	48.8	2.24		Madison	65	15	40.4	1.88	T.	Humboldt	60	— 2	38.5	2.92	T.
Cobden	71	9	42.5	2.12		Marengo	75	18	41.9	2.86	T.	Independence	61	3	37.6	3.20	
Colchester	76	12	40.9	1.70	T.	Marion	75	22	47.0	4.50	T.	Indianola	63	1	39.6	3.21	T.
Decatur	63	8	36.6	1.83	T.	Markle	70	15	39.0	1.90	T.	Iowa City	62	6	37.6	2.92	T.
Dixon	75	21	48.2	2.82	T.	Mauzy	70	17	44.4	3.46	T.	Iowa Falls	62	0	36.3	2.49	T.
Equality	68	14	43.6	1.83	T.	Moore Hill	71	18	45.8	3.00	T.	Jefferson	64	0	40.2	1.84	T.
Flora	71	17	45.1	2.78	T.	Mount Vernon	76	14	41.2	2.51	T.	Keosauqua	68	5	41.1	2.08	T.
Friendgrove	66	7	38.2	1.87	0.3	Northfield	66	17	39.6	1.87	T.	Knoxville	63	3	40.6	2.42	T.
Galva	77	12	45.4	1.95		Paoli	70	15	39.2	4.11	T.	Lacona	65	2	37.6	3.74	0.5
Grafton	74	18	47.8	2.13	T.	Princeton	73	15	42.0	2.03	T.	Larrabee	64	— 6	37.6	4.93	T.
Greenville	72	11	42.7	2.54		Rensselaer	75	22	46.8	5.53	T.	Leclaire	62	0	40.2	3.22	T.
Griggsville	72	10	40.8	2.21	T.	Richmond	65	18	44.2	2.23		Lemars	64	— 1	41.0	2.60	
Halfway	78	13	45.4	1.65	T.	Rochester	69	22	43.3	3.34		Lenox	62	0	40.2	3.22	T.
Havana	71	14	40.6	2.83	T.	Rockville	68	22	44.4	2.80		Leon	64	3	41.0	2.46	
Henry	68	14	39.1	2.66	0.1	Rome	65	18	41.6	1.99	T.	Little Sioux	66	— 1	41.0	2.60	
Hillsboro	71	14	40.6	2.83	T.	Salem	74	13	37.6	2.22	1.5	Logan	62	1	39.4	3.09	
Hoopeston	68	14	39.1	2.66	0.1	Scottsburg	70	17	44.4	3.46	T.	Maple Valley	64	5	35.7	2.99	
Joliet	62	9	37.8	2.24	T.	Seymour	74	20	40.2	1.15	T.	Maquoketa	62	0	40.4	2.77	T.
Kishwaukee	69	9	41.2	2.30	T.	Shelbyville	78	18	44.4	1.86	T.	Marshalltown	63	— 2	37.2	2.65	
Knoxville	70	19	39.0	2.77		South Bend	64	20	44.4	3.35		Mason City	67	0	39.8	2.05	

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Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	
Iowa—Cont'd.						
Northwood	62	— 5	35.5	2.78	Ins.	1.5
Odebolt	61	0	38.9	3.26	T.	
Oden	62	0	38.6	2.24	T.	
Olin	62	7	37.2	2.85		
Onawa	69	— 1	40.6	4.26		
Osage	61	— 2	35.8	2.66	0.1	
Oskaloosa	62	3	39.7	2.26	T.	
Ottumwa	65	6	39.8	2.43		
Pacific Junction	62	1	39.2	2.70		
Pella	62	3	40.5	2.77	T.	
Perry	62	1	38.4	3.46		
Plover	61	— 6	36.6	5.30	T.	
Pocahontas	62	— 3	37.5	4.32	1.1	
Red Oak	65	5	42.8	3.19		
Ridgeway	64	0	38.0	2.93	0.2	
Rock Rapids	68	— 6	38.2	3.70	3.5	
Rockwell City	68	3	37.9	2.98	1.0	
Sac City	69	— 1	38.4	3.47		
St. Charles	67	0	41.4	3.29	T.	
Sheldon	66	— 10	38.0	3.94	1.0	
Sibley	63	— 9	35.2	4.24	2.2	
Sidney	60	— 1	38.8	3.61		
Sigourney	61	4	39.9	2.25	T.	
Sioux Center	63	— 8	36.8	3.23	2.0	
Stockport	61	— 5	36.4	1.93	T.	
Storm Lake	61	— 5	36.4	3.00	T.	
Thurman	63	2	40.8	4.18	T.	
Tipton	61	10	39.7	1.64		
Toledo	62	1	39.0	3.00	T.	
Vinton	62	9	38.5	2.90		
Wapello	68	10	41.6	1.96	T.	
Washington	64	6	40.4	2.35		
Wassota	62	— 4	37.6	2.57	T.	
Waterloo	64	4	39.6	2.60	T.	
Waukegan	60	1	39.4	2.07	0.6	
Waverly	61	3	37.2	1.97	T.	
Webster City	70	10	38.7	3.67		
Webster	60	— 4	36.4	3.29	T.	
Whitten	59	— 1	37.0	1.82	T.	
Wilton Junction	65	5	38.6	2.78	T.	
Winterset	62	0	38.2	2.57		
Woodburn	63	2	38.5	2.15	T.	
Zearing	61	— 1	37.6	2.01	T.	
Kansas.						
Abilene	78	7	45.1	4.30		
Alton	78	7	45.1	2.53		
Anthony	69	7	45.0	2.62		
Atchison	69	6	42.7	3.83	T.	
Baker	73	10	46.5	1.71		
Burlington	78	10	46.5	4.05		
Chapman	71	7	44.4	2.86		
Clay Center	76	8	42.3	0.95	T.	
Colby	74	14	48.2	1.21		
Columbus	74	9	47.6	2.60		
Cottonwood Falls	81	11	47.8	1.50		
Cunningham	76	7	44.4	1.06		
Dresden	75	12	47.2	3.06		
Eldorado	75	12	45.8	2.70		
Ellinwood	76	8	45.5	2.46		
Ellsworth	71	10	46.5	2.16		
Emporia	77	14	47.8	3.46		
Englewood	73	9	45.9	3.23		
Enterprise	74	14	47.4	2.20		
Eureka	76	11	44.8	2.16		
Fall River	73	11	47.0	2.35		
Farmersville	72	9	47.0	3.54		
Forsha	73	7	42.0	3.64	T.	
Fort Leavenworth	75	13	45.6	3.10		
Frankfort	74	10	42.6	1.91	T.	
Garden City	75	10	45.7	3.45		
Gove	68	4	42.8	2.64		
Grenola	69	6	44.2	3.70	T.	
Harrison	72	9	43.6	1.57		
Horton	74	16	45.4	2.75		
Hoxie	73	12	46.4	2.42		
Hugoton	73	15	49.5	1.45		
Hutchinson	71	12	45.7	2.01		
Independence	71	6	44.5	2.72		
Iola	76	10	46.1	2.63		
Jewell	72	11	43.1	3.14		
La Crosse	76	10	44.6	3.36		
Lakin	73	10	45.4	1.74		
Larned	75	12	46.1	3.25		
Lebo	75	11	46.8	2.92		
Macksville	72	9	46.0	2.06		
McPherson	73	10	45.6	3.60	T.	
Madison	74	10	44.2	3.53	T.	
Manhattan	75	20	47.2	2.25		
Manhattan	75	13	47.2	2.43		
Medicine Lodge	72	9	45.9	2.52		
Minneapolis	73	11	48.2	2.16		
Moran	69			2.36		
Mouthhope	75	12	46.7	1.76		
Neosho Rapids	75	11	46.7	2.14		
Ness City	73	11	46.8	2.49		
Newton	74	7	44.1	1.58		
Norton						
Kansas—Cont'd.						
Norwich	72	13	47.7	2.30		
Oberlin	73	8	46.2	0.65		
Osage City	73	8	46.2	2.32		
Osborne	76	14	49.6	1.15		
Oswego	76	9	47.0	2.57		
Ottawa	78	13	49.4	1.22		
Pittsburg	72	11	47.7	1.85		
Pleasanton	69	5	42.6	2.48		
Republic	76	15	48.4	2.13		
Rome	73	10	46.0	2.72		
Russell	73	9	45.5	2.38		
Salina	74	15	47.0	1.78		
Sedan	74	14	46.8	2.33		
Toronto	74	11	45.0	2.20		
Ulysses	72	8	46.6	2.39		
Valley Falls	72	20	46.2	3.10		
Viroqua	75	8	45.6	2.74		
Wakeeney	75	8	45.6	2.81		
Wakeeney (near)	75	12	43.2	1.35	T.	
Wallace	75	13	49.3	1.12	T.	
Walnut	70	9	43.7	3.08	T.	
Wamego	75	12	46.2	2.90		
Winfield				2.22		
Yates Center						
Kentucky.						
Alpha	75	22	50.2	2.90		
Anchorage	68	20	43.6	5.13	T.	
Barstow	77	20	46.4	3.38		
Beattyville	74	19	43.4	2.40	T.	
Beaver Dam	74	21	45.5	3.16		
Berea	74	21	48.4	2.50	T.	
Blandville	78	20	48.6	5.30	T.	
Bowling Green	74	22	48.6	2.23		
Burnside	74	22	47.4	2.67	T.	
Cadiz	79	22	49.5	2.02	T.	
Calhoun	72	22	49.2	5.66		
Cattlettsburg	73	22	46.1	3.64	T.	
Earlington	75	22	46.2	3.04	T.	
Edmonton	73	21	47.4	3.52		
Eubank	73	20	44.0	2.40		
Falmouth				4.25		
Farmers	71	18	44.0	3.33	T.	
Frankfort	67	22	49.1	5.04		
Franklin	75	24	48.3	2.20		
Greensburg	76	21	43.6	2.94		
High Bridge	76	25	46.4	3.14		
Hopkinsville	78	24	48.2	3.57	T.	
Irvington	70	22	46.0	5.98		
Jackson	72	21	49.6	1.91		
Leitchfield	72	22	46.4	3.53		
Loretto	77	20	48.1	3.14		
Marion	74	20	49.0	6.64		
Mayfield	70	21	43.4	4.23		
Middlesboro	71	23	47.7	1.41		
Mount Sterling	69	22	43.5	4.03	T.	
Owensboro	76	23	47.6	4.42		
Owenton	64	14	43.5	4.42	T.	
Paducah	78	22	49.6	4.41	T.	
Princeton	77	22	48.2	2.12		
Richmond	72	21	45.4	2.85		
St. John	70	20	43.6	3.19		
Scott	65	22	43.0	3.46	T.	
Shelby City	75	18	45.6	2.78		
Shelbyville	71	21	43.4	4.67		
Taylorville	69	21	44.8	5.93		
West Liberty	74	20	45.2	2.46		
Williamsburg	78	22	47.8	1.30		
Williamstown	67	20	44.9	3.92		
Louisiana.						
Abbeville	85	40	63.8	6.14		
Alexandria	83	32	60.6	5.12		
Amite	85	36	62.4	4.60		
Baton Rouge	84	37	62.4	4.22		
Burnside	83	39	63.5	5.37		
Calhoun	81	26	57.8	5.18		
Cameron	79	41	64.5	4.19		
Caspianna	83	28	59.0	5.23		
Cheneyville				4.30		
Clinton	82	35	61.8	5.43		
Collinston	80	28	57.0	4.22		
Covington	81	38	60.6	3.76		
Donaldsonville	85	39	63.2	4.55		
Farmerville				3.89		
Franklin	87	43	64.1	3.97		
Georgetown	84	29	60.2	6.15		
Grand Coteau	85	38	63.5	9.67		
Hammond	81	39	61.9	4.48		
Houma	84	41	63.7	4.47		
Jennings	83	39	62.8	5.98		
Lafayette	83	39	63.6	5.68		
Lake Charles	85	39	63.1	3.67		
Lakeside	82	40	63.2	7.41		
Lawrence	85	46	65.6	3.55		
Libertyville	85	28	60.4	5.19		
Logansport				5.19		
Madville	83	35	61.6	5.03		
Minden	81	27	57.1	4.43		
Monroe	84	28	60.6	3.60	</	

TABLE II.—Climatological record of cooperative observers—Continued.

Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
<i>Massachusetts—Cont'd.</i>	°	°	°	<i>Ins.</i>	<i>Ins.</i>
New Bedford.....	59	14	41.4	3.02	1.5
Pittsfield.....	60	17	39.0	2.37	
Plymouth.....	60	17	39.0	2.04	
Princeton.....	62	21	43.3	2.46	
Provincetown.....	62	21	43.3	3.07	
Salem.....	66	10	39.3	2.45	T.
Somerset*.....	66	10	39.3	2.70	
Sterling.....	63	5	38.4	2.22	T
Taunton.....	63	5	38.4	2.26	
Webster.....	65	10	40.0	2.51	
Westboro.....	62	9	37.1	2.16	T.
Weston.....	62	9	37.1	2.17	T.
Williamstown.....	58	10	35.2	1.95	
Winchendon.....	61	12	38.4	2.66	T.
Worcester.....	61	12	38.4	2.16	T.
<i>Michigan.</i>					
Adrian.....	66	14	39.0	2.54	T.
Agricultural College.....	71	12	35.8	2.25	0.5
Allegan.....	70 ¹	11 ¹	35.4 ¹	1.37	3.0
Alma.....	65	11	35.8	1.37	5.0
Ann Arbor.....	66	14	36.4	3.67	0.1
Arbela.....	63	11	36.2	3.00	3.0
Baldwin.....	62	11	36.4	1.55	1.0
Ball Mountain.....	62	11	36.4	3.85	1.8
Baraga.....	60	5	34.9	1.22	12.0
Bay City.....	60	5	34.9	2.07	4.5
Benonia.....	58	15	34.9	2.41	4.5
Berlin.....	60	10	35.2	2.41	1.0
Big Rapids.....	58	10	34.3	2.46	T.
Birmingham.....	68	18	36.7	2.26	5.5
Bloomington.....	70	9	37.3	2.82	24.1
Calumet.....	59	6	32.4	3.40	1.5
Cassopolis.....	71	14	36.6	2.04	
Charlevoix.....	56	10	36.5	2.04	
Charlotte.....	74	12	36.2	3.32	27.7
Chatham.....	60	1	30.9	1.55	8.0
Cheboygan.....	60	5	34.9	2.19	T.
Clinton.....	65	13	36.8	2.55	2.0
Coldwater.....	70	11	37.9	2.67	T.
Concord.....	66	14	36.0	0.95	10.0
Deer Park.....	52	10	34.0	3.45	2.7
Detour.....	51	-16	33.5	2.43	T.
Dundee.....	72	12	37.6	2.43	T.
Dundee.....	55	9	33.8	1.64	5.0
Eagle Harbor.....	60	3	34.6	1.96	T.
East Tawas.....	66	12	36.4	2.26	2.0
Elkton.....	66	10	35.0	2.05	10.2
Gaylord.....	60	3	33.8	3.30	7.0
Gladwin.....	57	14	36.8	2.03	6.0
Grand Haven.....	53	10	32.2	2.51	0.2
Grand Marais.....	66	12	36.8	3.55	29.0
Grape.....	60	4	32.2	4.61	T.
Grayling.....	67	11	36.1	1.63	0.5
Hagar.....	60	10	37.1	2.10	10.0
Harbor Beach.....	58	6	32.6	1.93	8.2
Harrison.....	60	2	34.4	2.53	3.0
Harrisville.....	70	11	36.1	1.00	7.5
Hastings.....	60	10	37.3	3.50	5.3
Hayes.....	65	10	36.2	2.53	0.6
Highland.....	46	-13	27.2	2.60	26.0
Howell.....	60	0	31.6	1.23	8.0
Humboldt.....	59 ¹	4 ¹	29.6 ¹	1.41	14.1
Iron Mountain.....	58	4	31.2	2.80	28.0
Iron River.....	57	-12	28.8	2.38	18.0
Ishpeming.....	62	8	33.2	3.02	0.5
Ivan.....	69	13	37.0	1.85	0.5
Jackson.....	59	11	36.0	0.90	4.0
Jeddo.....	66 ¹	15 ¹	37.6 ¹	2.24	5.5
Kalamazoo.....	72	14	36.5	1.29	T.
Lake City.....	55	13	37.3	2.08	9.5
Lansing.....	52	4	33.6	2.88	27.0
Ludington.....	49	11	33.3	2.22	T.
Mackinac Island.....	50	8	31.7	0.36	T.
Mackinaw City.....	51	16	35.6	2.14	14.3
Mancelona.....	61	8	35.3	2.57	1.5
Menominee.....	60	1	33.2	1.02	
Mio.....	58	8	36.8	1.73	1.0
Montague.....	53 ¹	12	37.2	1.07	9.7
Mount Pleasant.....	49	12	35.6	1.89	7.0
Muskegon.....	58	13	35.2	2.48	5.3
Newberry.....	69	13	35.2	2.48	5.3
Old Mission.....	59	4	33.8	2.48	5.3
Olivet.....	50	2	32.2	2.58	1.0
Omer.....	70	10	36.9	2.33	2.0
Onaway.....	70	11	37.4 ¹	1.25	10.5
Ovid.....	60	9	36.9	0.88	0.4
Owosso.....	70	10	37.0	1.36	3.8
Petoskey.....	58	10	36.0	2.18	4.2
Pontiac.....	69	8	36.4	0.69	5.0
Reed City.....	58	14	32.0	2.19	1.0
Saginaw (W. S.).....	53	17 ¹	36.1 ¹	2.68	T.
St. Ignace.....	71	12	36.8	2.01	T.
St. James.....	67	16	38.8	2.01	T.
St. Johns.....	67	16	38.8	2.01	T.
St. Joseph.....	65	10	33.0	2.01	T.
Slocum.....	65	10	33.0	2.01	T.
<i>Michigan—Cont'd.</i>					
Somerset.....	68	11	34.9	3.36	T.
South Haven.....	69	12	36.1	2.46	1.0
Thomaston.....	55	-2	30.0	2.10	17.0
Thornville.....	66	12	38.1	2.33	5.0
Traverse City.....	60	17	35.3	1.93	11.0
Vassar.....	65	10	36.2	1.61	0.7
Wasopi.....	70	10	36.6	2.80	2.5
Webberville.....	69	13	35.5	2.81	4.5
West Branch.....	62	10	32.4	4.00	40.0
Westmore.....	55	5	34.0	4.23	19.3
Whitefish Point.....	64	11	35.4	3.49	1.3
Ypsilanti.....	64	11	35.4	3.49	1.3
<i>Minnesota.</i>					
Albert Lea.....	62	-6	36.7	3.02	1.0
Alexandria.....	59	-20	32.2	2.93	9.0
Amboy.....	64	-10	37.0	3.85	1.0
Angus.....	60	-28	28.4	1.08	6.0
Ashby.....	58	-15	31.6	1.86	12.2
Beardsley.....	66	-20	35.8	2.41	7.0
Bemidji.....	61	-30	30.1	2.54	5.0
Bird Island.....	61	-16	34.2	3.88	5.0
Caledonia.....	59	-2	34.2	2.86	15.4
Collegeville.....	57	-14	33.7	2.86	15.4
Crookston.....	62	-24	29.2	0.99	5.9
Detroit.....	55	-32	28.8	1.93	12.0
Faribault.....	62	-10	35.2	2.85	1.5
Farmington.....	59	-9	33.9	2.52	8.0
Fergus Falls.....	59	-15	33.6	2.44	11.5
Glencoe.....	60	-9	34.5	2.35	4.0
Grand Meadow.....	62	-5	34.5	3.80	1.0
Hallock.....	62	-27	28.2	1.17	6.2
Halstad.....	62 ¹	-32 ¹	31.7 ¹	2.59	
Hickley.....	63	-22	32.4	2.81	7.0
Hovland.....	61	-13	29.8	2.91	10.4
Lake Winnibigoshish.....	56	-20	29.2	2.53	12.0
Leech.....	58	-22	28.5	2.50	15.0
Little Falls.....	54	-22	31.2	2.58	12.0
Long Prairie.....	60	-32	32.0	2.52	9.5
Lumby.....	60	-9	36.0	3.34	2.0
Lynd.....	60	-19	32.0	2.92	2.5
Mankato.....	59	-15	34.4	3.35	2.0
Maple Plain.....	59	-15	34.4	2.85	10.0
Milaca.....	60	-26	32.2 ¹	3.45	10.0
Milano.....	65	-21	34.7	2.74	4.0
Montevideo.....	62	-17	35.2	2.81	5.0
Mora.....	60	-26	32.6	3.71	12.0
Morris.....	61	-20	33.2	2.29	6.0
Mount Iron.....	58	-21	27.6	1.47	7.0
New London.....	60	-20	33.6	2.86	8.0
New Richland.....	68	-6	36.6	4.63	T.
New Ulm.....	64	-10	35.7	1.91	2.0
Park Rapids.....	56	-25	29.2	2.42	14.2
Peterson.....	58	-20	30.7	1.93	10.5
Pine River.....	59	-11	32.8	3.70	1.0
Pipestone.....	57	-25	28.7	2.39	14.5
Pokeyama Falls.....	71	-9	34.9	2.24	8.0
Redwing.....	59	-9	36.4	0.96	1.9
Reeds.....	59	-1	36.0	2.61	T.
Rolling Green.....	59	-8	36.6	3.18	1.0
St. Charles.....	60	-20	30.2	3.80	14.0
St. Peter.....	58	-9	35.2	2.54	2.5
Sandy Lake Dam.....	58	-9	35.2	1.94	10.4
Shakopee.....	55	-30	28.7	3.50	9.5
Stillwater.....	64	-6	36.2	2.07	4.1
Thief River Falls.....	64	-6	36.2	1.57	5.0
Tonka.....	56	-35	29.8	1.88	13.2
Wabasha.....	60	-25	30.4	3.22	9.7
Wadena.....	64	-16	36.1	4.25	1.0
Willow River.....	69	8	38.8	3.28	0.8
Windom.....	61	0	35.2	2.20	3.8
Winnebago.....	65	-13	33.0	2.21	
Winona.....	58	-7	34.2 ¹	1.42	T.
Worthington.....	58	-7	34.2 ¹	1.42	T.
Zumbrota.....	58	-7	34.2 ¹	1.42	T.
<i>Mississippi.</i>					
Aberdeen.....	76	24	52.5	2.06	
Austin.....	77	24	53.4	3.05	
Batesville.....	74	24	53.4	3.15	
Bay St. Louis.....	81	41	62.7	4.30	
Biloxi.....	81	40	63.5	3.57	
Booneville.....	74	18	52.9	2.52	
Brookhaven.....	82	29	60.0	5.23	
Canton.....	81	27	59.0	3.21	
Columbia.....	78	26	54.8	1.79	
Corinth.....	73	22	50.8	1.67	
Crystal Springs.....	84 ¹	28	60.5 ¹	2.76	
Duck Hill.....	78	24	54.3	2.47	
Edwards.....	80	29	60.6	4.22	
Enterprise.....	81	30	58.4	6.23	
Fayette.....	76	26	56.8	3.44	
Fayette (near).....	81	26	56.9	3.49	
Greenville.....	81	26	56.0	3.33	
Greenwood.....	81	24	59.8	2.94	
Hattiesburg.....	83	29	59.8	3.00	
Hazlehurst.....	79	20	52.8	1.90	
Hernando.....	79	20	52.8	1.90	
<i>Mississippi—Cont'd.</i>					
Holly Springs.....	74	21	52.2	2.59	
Jackson.....	80	28	58.0	2.89	
Kosciusko.....	79	25	54.8	2.28	
Lake.....	80	28	56.5	2.27	
Lake Como.....	83	31	59.0	2.04	
Laurel.....	30			1.36	
Leakesville.....	86	30	61.0	2.48	
Leland.....	79	26	57.2	1.93	
Louisville.....	79	26	57.2	1.93	
McNeill.....	79	26	57.2	1.93	
Magnolia.....	83	32	62.0	3.58	
Merrill.....	81	31	62.2	4.69	
Natchez.....	79 ¹	26	56.0 ¹	3.40	
Nitta Yuma.....	75	29	55.0	0.90	
Okolona.....	79	40	62.3	5.11	
Patmos.....	84	38	63.2	3.85	
Pearlington.....	78	23	54.6	3.01	
Pecan.....	75	22	53.9	3.13	
Pittsboro.....	83	29	58.6	4.87	
Pontotoc.....	80	26	56.6	3.28	
Port Gibson.....	80	30	58.5	2.53	
Porterville.....	75	17	50.2	1.30	
Quitman.....	80	25	56.6	3.28	
Ripley.....	80	27	59.8	3.09	
Shelby.....	80	27	59.8	3.09	
Shoccoe.....	80	27	59.8	3.09	
Shubuta.....	83	30	61.4	5.37	
Stonington.....	80	25	56.0	3.59	
Suffolk.....	82	27	58.8	3.90	
Swan Lake.....	75	28	53.6	2.95	
Tehula.....	79	22	55.6	2.83	
Tupelo.....	75	30	57.7	3.37	
University.....	78 ¹	27 ¹	57.9		

TABLE II.—Climatological record of cooperative observers—Continued.

Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
<i>Missouri—Cont'd.</i>						<i>Nebraska—Cont'd.</i>						<i>Nebraska—Cont'd.</i>					
Oswego	65	4	43.8	1.30	Ins.	Bartley	80	5	40.8	0.15	Ins.	Springview	72	-10	40.6	0.45	1.0
Pine Hill	65	4	43.8	1.71	Ins.	Beatrice	66	5	41.9	2.71	Ins.	Stanton	68	-2	41.8	3.08	T.
Princeton	78	13	50.3	2.69	Ins.	Beaver	74	6	43.6	1.42	Ins.	Stranger	68	-2	41.8	3.00	Ins.
Protem	78	13	50.3	1.98	Ins.	Bellevue	64	2	42.6	2.93	Ins.	Stratton	68	-2	41.8	0.80	Ins.
Rockport	78	13	50.3	3.21	Ins.	Blair	63	-1	41.2	3.19	T.	Stromsburg	68	-2	41.8	1.41	Ins.
Rolla	78	13	50.3	1.99	Ins.	Bluehill	63	-1	41.2	2.34	T.	Superior	68	-2	41.8	2.76	Ins.
St. Charles	78	14	46.8	1.78	Ins.	Bradshaw	63	-1	41.2	3.13	Ins.	Syracuse	68	-2	41.8	2.90	Ins.
St. Joseph	78	14	46.8	3.14	Ins.	Bridgeport	76	8	41.5	0.22	1.2	Tablerock	67	-5	41.8	2.94	Ins.
Sarcozie	72	11	46.1	0.89	Ins.	Broken Bow	71	3	39.8	0.71	T.	Tecumseh	67	-5	41.8	2.95	Ins.
Sedalia	72	11	46.1	1.55	Ins.	Burchard	71	3	39.8	3.23	Ins.	Tekamah	67	-5	41.8	3.27	Ins.
Seymour	72	11	46.1	1.37	Ins.	Burge	71	3	39.8	0.41	1.9	Turlington	67	-5	41.8	2.53	Ins.
Sikeston	72	11	46.1	2.60	T.	Burwell	71	3	39.8	1.21	1.0	University Farm	66	3	42.5	2.77	Ins.
Steffenville	68	9	43.6	2.35	Ins.	Callaway	75	-3	42.8	1.02	1.0	Wahoo	66	3	42.5	3.22	Ins.
Sublett	78	5	44.2	3.35	T.	Central City	75	-3	42.8	2.14	T.	Wakefield	67	-4	40.0	3.26	0.3
Trenton	65	8	43.2	3.00	T.	Chester	71	-6	39.8	2.85	2.0	Wallace	67	-4	40.0	0.25	Ins.
Unionville	66	2	41.1	2.90	0.5	Clearwater	71	-6	39.8	1.35	0.5	Wauneta	67	-4	40.0	0.58	0.5
Versailles	80	9	46.8	1.57	Ins.	Coaly	68	1	40.0	0.20	2.0	Weeping Water	70	2	40.4	2.62	Ins.
Warrensburg	73	9	47.6	1.34	T.	Columbus	68	1	40.0	2.33	Ins.	Westpoint	70	2	40.4	3.30	T.
Warrenton	76	10	43.6	1.74	T.	Crawford	68	1	40.0	0.60	6.0	Wilber	66	-5	38.4	4.04	Ins.
Warsaw	76	11	46.4	1.10	T.	Crete	67	3	42.3	2.79	Ins.	Winnebago	66	-5	38.4	3.62	T.
Wheatland	76	11	46.4	1.53	Ins.	Culbertson	78	9	42.0	0.83	T.	Wisner	66	-5	38.4	4.15	Ins.
Willowsprings	72	10	43.6	1.70	Ins.	Curtis	73	5	40.8	0.87	0.5	Wymore	67	3	41.6	2.50	Ins.
Windsor	72	8	46.8	0.74	Ins.	David City	65	0	41.1	3.26	T.	York	67	3	41.6	2.36	T.
Zeitonia	78	11	47.2	1.81	Ins.	Dawson	66	3	43.2	3.61	Ins.	<i>Nevada.</i>					
<i>Montana.</i>						Dubois	66	3	43.2	3.27	Ins.	Amos	67	0	35.6	0.73	6.5
Absarokee	74	-28	33.0	0.60	6.0	Duff	66	3	43.2	1.30	3.0	Battle Mountain	87	7	40.8	1.00	10.0
Augusta	74	-28	33.0	0.60	6.0	Dunning	66	3	43.2	0.15	1.5	Beowawe *1	68	12	42.9	0.40	4.0
Billings	74	-28	33.0	0.60	6.0	Ericson	66	3	43.2	2.40	1.0	Carlin *1	62	7	32.8	1.02	14.1
Boulder	65	-19	31.6	0.20	9.8	Ewing	66	3	43.2	0.96	1.0	Carson City	72	12	36.8	1.02	14.1
Bozeman	65	-19	31.6	0.20	9.8	Fairbury	70	2	41.8	2.39	Ins.	Dyer	68	6	36.0	0.70	7.0
Butte	55	-8	33.5	0.35	9.7	Fairmont	67	2	40.0	2.55	T.	Eureka	70	10	43.4	1.40	14.0
Canyon Ferry	59	-15	30.2	0.97	10.3	Fort Robinson	74	-5	38.9	0.25	2.1	Fenelon	68	6	36.0	1.25	12.5
Cascade	69	-21	30.2	0.97	10.3	Franklin	71	-4	42.4	3.20	Ins.	Geyser	66	-8	33.2	0.97	7.7
Choteau	75	-24	37.1	0.26	12.0	Fremont	65	0	40.6	2.72	Ins.	Glendon *1	65	20	38.4	0.93	4.0
Clearcreek	69	-16	38.6	1.20	12.0	Fullerton	65	0	40.6	2.45	Ins.	Halleck	69	4	38.0	0.70	7.0
Columbia Falls	66	-11	30.0	2.47	17.0	Geneva	68	2	41.5	2.51	T.	Hazen	69	4	38.0	0.10	1.0
Copper	68	-14	36.4	1.05	9.5	Genoa (near)	66	0	41.4	2.55	1.0	Humboldt	60	18	39.6	0.60	6.0
Crow Agency	65	-17	30.7	0.24	2.5	Gering	74	5	40.0	0.14	Ins.	Lewers Ranch	70	17	40.2	1.99	20.0
Culbertson	65	-17	30.7	0.24	2.5	Gordon	68	2	41.5	0.20	2.0	Lovelocks	64	0	32.0	0.10	1.0
Dayton	58	5	33.9	1.51	Ins.	Gosper	74	-1	41.6	0.92	T.	Martins	78	12	40.1	1.30	13.0
Decker	70	-18	34.2	0.90	Ins.	Gothenburg	74	-1	41.6	0.95	1.0	Mill City *1	60	0	34.2	0.90	9.0
Deer Lodge	87	-22	30.8	0.77	Ins.	Grand Island	68	8	42.1	2.40	T.	Morey	65	1	36.2	2.88	21.2
Dillon	63	-18	34.2	0.69	6.8	Grant	81	4	40.6	0.41	1.0	Palisade	68	4	34.0	1.10	11.0
Ekalaka	64	-14	34.9	0.23	Ins.	Greely	68	2	41.5	0.40	Ins.	Palmetto	65	2	33.4	1.95	18.0
Fallon	67	-14	34.2	0.08	0.8	Guide Rock	68	2	41.5	2.84	Ins.	Pioche	79	-5	34.5	1.13	9.8
Forsyth	70	-18	36.0	1.10	11.0	Haigler	74	-17	38.8	0.27	T.	Potts	60	-10	28.6	1.65	19.0
Fort Benton	64	-22	34.8	0.50	5.0	Halsey	74	-17	38.8	0.45	1.5	San Jacinto	60	1	31.8	1.75	17.5
Fort Harrison	63	-22	30.8	0.50	5.0	Hartington	72	-8	38.8	3.93	2.0	Tecoma	58	3	34.4	1.40	14.0
Fort Logan	54	-33	25.6	1.08	10.8	Harvard	66	1	40.0	2.48	T.	Verdi *1	39	15	36.7	2.40	24.0
Glasgow	67	-24	32.0	0.30	4.0	Hastings *1	68	-1	42.8	2.35	Ins.	Wabaska	65	10	36.4	0.30	3.0
Gold Butte	68	-16	35.7	0.32	4.2	Hayes Center	80	4	42.1	1.00	1.0	Wadsworth	76	18	42.4	0.67	6.8
Graham	68	-16	35.7	0.32	4.2	Hay Springs	70	-4	36.9	0.70	7.0	Wood	62	6	35.1	0.68	7.0
Grayling	57	-25	24.0	0.90	14.2	Hebron	68	5	42.4	2.61	Ins.	<i>New Hampshire.</i>					
Great Falls	64	-18	36.7	1.25	Ins.	Hendley	68	5	42.4	1.61	Ins.	Alstead	56	7	33.1	2.51	T.
Hamilton	60	-9	33.4	0.53	2.5	Hickman	68	5	42.4	3.67	Ins.	Bartlett	60	1	30.0	2.84	12.5
Highwood	60	-9	33.4	0.53	2.5	Holbrook	68	5	42.4	0.76	0.5	Bethlehem	60	1	30.0	1.84	8.0
Homepark	60	-9	33.4	0.53	2.5	Holbrook	68	5	42.4	0.76	0.5	Bretton Woods	62	4	38.5	1.59	Ins.
Lakeview	60	-9	33.4	0.53	2.5	Holdrege	69	4	41.6	1.85	Ins.	Brookline *1	62	4	38.5	2.08	T.
Lewistown	81	-11	36.8	0.70	8.0	Hooper *1	63	3	38.9	3.09	2.0	Durham	64	7	36.6	2.90	Ins.
Livingston	64	-3	38.0	1.20	11.5	Imperial	78	4	40.4	0.50	2.0	Franklin Falls	59	6	34.3	2.61	1.0
Lodge Grass	64	-3	38.0	1.20	11.5	Johnstown	64	4	40.4	0.55	0.5	Grafton	62	3	32.7	2.10	2.5
Malta	68	-25	34.1	0.55	5.5	Kearney	70	3	42.3	1.45	Ins.	Hanover	59	6	33.0	1.65	T.
Marysville	58	-18	31.2	3.70	37.0	Kimbball	68	1	37.3	3.73	T.	Keene	63	6	34.6	2.04	T.
Missoula	55	1	31.3	0.65	1.0	Kirkwood	75	-11	40.5	0.93	1.5	Nashua	62	8	37.1	1.42	T.
Nye	58	-24	27.9	1.60	16.0	Leavitt	67	2	39.6	3.39	Ins.	Newton	63	4	36.8	2.42	T.
Ovando	58	-24	27.9	1.60	16.0	Level	67	2	39.6	1.23	0.5	North Woodstock	63	4	36.8	2.42	T.
Phillipsburg	62	-10	32.4	0.96	3.5	Lexington	72	2	40.4	0.60	Ins.	Plymouth	55	7	33.2	2.51	5.8
Plains	69	-1	32.9	1.03	6.0	Loup	68	-2	39.6	1.55	Ins.	Stratford	62	0	31.0	2.44	7.0
Poplar	65	-20	35.1	0.35	3.5	Lynch	76	-10	40.2	1.89	3.0	<i>New Jersey.</i>					
Raymond	65	-20	35.1	0.35	3.5	McCook	76	-10	40.2	1.40	Ins.	Asbury Park	67	21	44.0	1.20	T.
Red Lodge	62	-8	32.2	0.82	12.0	McCool	68	5	42.8	2.48	Ins.	Bayonne	65	18	43.0	1.98	Ins.
St. Pauls	72	-15	38.2	1.15	11.6	Madison	65	-2	40.0	2.94	T.	Belvidere	61	11	40.7	2.78	T.
St. Peter	64	-12	36.4	1.46	23.0	Marquette	65	-2	40.0	2.19	T.	Bergen Point	64	18	42.6	2.06	T.
Saltese	64	-12	36.4	1.46	23.0	Mason	69	4	41.2	0.95	Ins.	Beverly	66	15	42.9	1.93	T.
Springbrook	65	-22	34.4	0.65	5.0	Minden	69	4	41.2	2.36	0.1	Bridgeton	68	15	44.5	1.55	Ins.
Steele	71	-17	38.9	1.52	11.0	Monroe	65	4	42.6	2.71	0.1	Browns Mills	67	8	39.8	1.63	T.
Tokna	66	-10	33.8	0.27	2.0	Nebraska City	65	4	42.6	3.61	Ins.	Canton	67	8	39.8	1.63	T.
Troy	56	8	33.8	1.27	2.0	Nemaha	71	-2	39.7	3.00	Ins.	Cape May C. H.	70	15	45.4	0.89	Ins.
Twin Bridges *	45	-29	29.4	0.30	6.0	Norfolk	71	-2	39.7	2.45	0.5	Charlotteburg	60	6	38.2	2.38	Ins.
Utica	70	-17	34.6	0.50	6.0	North Loup	72	-1	41.0	1.63	0.5	Clayton	68	14	42.8	1.95	T.
Virginia City	57	-8	31.4	0.53	5.6	Oakdale	66	-4	38.6	1.69	0.6	College Farm	65	15	41.5	2.01	

TABLE II.—Climatological record of cooperative observers—Continued.

Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
<i>New Jersey—Cont'd.</i>					
Phillipsburg	63	15	40.5	2.60	
Plainfield	64	15	41.2	2.57	
Pleasantville				0.61	
Rancocas				2.03	
Riverville	64	10	39.4	2.04	1.0
Somerville	64	14	40.8	2.68	
South Orange	63	18	41.4	2.48	
Sussex	59	14	39.4	1.90	T.
Toms River	70	10	42.2	1.15	T.
Trenton	65	19	44.6	2.06	T.
Tuckerton	64	11	42.2	0.93	
Vineland	68	12	43.0	1.29	
Woodbine	68	12	42.6	0.65	
<i>New Mexico.</i>					
Alamogordo	71	25	50.0	2.75	
Albion	80	19	48.5	4.49	T.
Albuquerque	66	21	44.0	4.70	
Alma	78	22	47.8	5.80	
Alto				4.43	6.5
Artesia	76	21	50.6	1.31	
Bellfranch	79	20	46.4	5.24	
Bloomfield	72	11	41.6	1.84	1.2
Brice	71	28	51.8	2.56	
Cambray				1.50	
Carlsbad	80	23	52.2	1.43	
Chama				1.86	11.0
Cimarron	72	12	41.5	1.80	0.5
Cliff	76	25	50.2	4.29	
Cloudcroft	53	11	34.4	5.69	6.5
Datil	64	19	40.6	4.29	1.3
Deming	71	26	47.8	2.72	
Dorsey	68	12	40.7	2.16	
Eagle Rock Ranch	68	9	39.4	2.77	7.0
Elizabethtown	55	5	30.8	2.35	12.0
Elk	71	19	46.4	2.39	T.
Espanola	70	20	42.9	2.98	T.
Fort Bayard	70	19	45.2	3.66	T.
Fort Stanton	66	15	42.5		
Fort Union	78	12	41.8	3.48	
Fort Wingate	62	7	39.6	2.70	6.0
Fruitland	64	11	41.7	1.75	T.
Garcia				3.42	T.
Gran Quivira				4.25	0.5
Hillsboro	75	18	47.4	3.61	
Hope				2.23	
Laguna	68	18	41.4	3.40	2.5
Lagunita	73	22	45.0	4.79	T.
Lake Valley				2.97	
Las Vegas	72	16	41.1	3.32	2.0
Lordsburg	75	16	48.5	2.94	
Los Alamos				3.82	6.0
Los Lunas	64	25	43.7	1.50	
Luna	61	13	38.6	6.01	T.
Magdalena				2.55	T.
Manuelito				4.14	2.0
Mesilla Park	74	24	51.5	2.14	
Mimbres				4.37	T.
Mineral Hill				4.46	4.5
Mountainair				3.74	5.5
Nara Vista	76	19	47.0	3.87	T.
Palma				2.59	5.0
Patterson				2.96	T.
Portales	77	19	48.0	2.25	
Raton	67	10	42.9		
Redrock				3.47	
Rincon	77	21	51.1	1.98	
Rociada	55	9	36.3	4.10	11.0
Rosa				2.47	
Rosedale				3.65	4.0
San Marcial	77	24	49.4	4.18	
San Rafael	65	15	40.8	1.71	T.
Socorro	74	25	47.5	2.97	
Springer	67	0	40.6	2.21	
Strauss				2.29	
Taos	67	10	40.4	1.72	2.0
Trampas				5.35	
Tucumanari	75	24	47.2	4.00	
Valley				2.40	
Vermejo	62	10	35.2	1.32	4.5
Weed				3.91	
Whiteoaks				4.13	
Windsor	62	5	34.8	3.70	
<i>New York.</i>					
Adams	58	5	32.4	2.37	11.5
Addison	65	6	37.0	1.22	T.
Akron				2.38	
Amsterdam	62	10	36.6	2.17	0.5
Angelica	55	2	33.8	1.86	2.5
Appleton	66	15	39.4	2.00	T.
Arcade	61	9	35.7	3.18	16.3
Athens	61	13	38.6	1.09	1.0
Atlanta	59	6	34.8	1.35	T.
Atwater				1.73	1.4
Auburn	60	8	36.8	1.19	4.0
Avon	59	0	36.4	1.25	2.0
Baldwinsville	59	11	36.0		
Ballston Lake	57	9	35.2	2.46	1.5
Bedford	61	13	40.0	1.96	0.8
<i>New York—Cont'd.</i>					
Berlin	65	6	35.5	2.55	
Blue Mountain Lake				2.48	7.5
Bolivar	57	0	34.4	2.98	7.0
Bouckville	59	7	29.9	2.45	6.0
Brockport	59	9	37.2	2.28	5.5
Cape Vincent	54	10	36.4	3.50	5.0
Carmel	59	14	38.2	2.42	1.0
Carvers Falls	57	3	33.6	1.73	
Chatham	68	10	37.8	1.58	T.
Chazy	55	8	33.4	1.58	1.5
Coeysmans	58	8	37.2	1.27	T.
Cold Spring Harbor	62	15	41.5	2.07	
Cooperstown	56	8	33.1	2.71	3.0
Cortland	59	14	36.8	2.36	0.8
Cutchogue	64	18	43.0	2.05	T.
Dekalb	59	1	33.6	2.14	6.0
De Ruyter	57	5	34.0	2.73	7.9
Elba	55	6	35.5	2.21	3.0
Elmira	64	10	38.3	1.30	2.0
Faust	58	2	29.8	1.45	10.6
Fayetteville	62	10	36.2	1.65	1.0
Fort Plain	58	14	36.8	2.02	1.5
Franklinville	58	4	34.0	4.35	12.0
Gabriels	58	1	29.0	0.95	6.0
Gansevoort				3.27	6.0
Glens Falls	54	5	33.6	2.49	3.5
Gloversville	54	9	33.6	3.84	2.8
Greenfield	57	6	34.4	3.29	T.
Greenwich	60	24	34.6	2.50	2.0
Griffin Corners	64	5	32.8	2.48	2.0
Harkness	57	7	33.2	1.33	3.5
Haskinsville				2.08	7.7
Hemlock	59	14	37.6	1.00	T.
Hunt	60	1	35.2	2.12	1.5
Indian Lake	62	10	39.6	1.47	4.5
Ithaca	61	9	36.4	1.34	2.7
Jamestown	57	7	36.0	3.94	6.8
Jeffersonville	60	8	35.0	2.49	3.0
Keene Valley	50	4	33.4	1.66	2.2
Lake George	57	5	36.7	2.28	3.7
Le Roy	61	4	36.2	1.84	2.9
Liberty	52	4	33.4	3.04	1.0
Littlefalls, City Res.	62	8	34.0	2.63	2.5
Lockport	58	15	37.0	2.20	0.6
Lowville	56	1	32.1	1.81	6.5
Lyndonville				2.30	1.0
Lyons	60	9	37.1	2.20	3.2
Middletown	58	16	39.0	2.27	2.5
Mohawk Lake	55	12	37.4	1.98	4.0
Moirs	65	5	33.5	2.23	6.0
Mount Hope	66	13	40.6	1.46	0.5
Newark Valley				2.43	3.5
New Lisbon	54	5	32.0	2.51	2.5
North Lake	54	10	23.1	1.99	7.0
Ogdensburg	58	5	33.4	1.59	T.
Oneonta	67	9	36.6	2.15	1.0
Oswegatchie				1.40	5.5
Otto	69	4	36.6	0.96	0.4
Oxford	57	12	34.8	2.95	4.2
Oyster Bay	77	19	44.1	1.91	
Palermo				4.40	8.2
Perry City	60	2	34.2	1.78	1.2
Plattsburg	54	8	34.6	1.78	T.
Port Jervis	61	11	37.6	1.84	2.0
Potsdam	63	2	33.6	2.53	8.5
Richland	67	2	36.3	2.05	4.0
Ridgeway	58	14	37.2	2.49	3.1
Ripley	60	14	36.2	5.40	9.0
Romulus	60	11	37.5	0.45	1.5
Salisbury Mills	57	10	34.6	2.26	0.1
Saranac	60	2	30.4	1.69	5.2
Scarsdale	61	14	40.4	1.74	T.
Setauket	60	19	43.7	1.95	T.
Shortsville	60	9	36.6	1.10	1.5
Skaneateles				2.46	T.
Southampton	61	18	42.6	1.62	
South Canisteo	59	0	35.0	2.03	1.5
South Kortright	62	6	33.9	2.16	1.4
South Schroon	56	1	31.6	1.84	7.3
Spier Falls	56	6	34.2	2.49	6.2
Straits Corners	65	2	32.9	1.20	2.5
Taberg	69	7	36.8	4.12	4.5
Ticonderoga	67	4	34.8	1.31	2.5
Volusia	59	7	35.8	5.02	5.0
Wappinger Falls	60	15	38.6	2.56	3.0
Warwick				1.71	2.0
Watertown	57	2	34.6	2.06	4.0
Waverly	61	7	35.8	1.90	4.1
Wedgwood	59	6	34.7	1.49	2.0
Wells	59	5	32.3	2.89	8.2
West Berne	67	7	36.4	0.57	1.0
Westfield	59	10	36.8	5.22	2.2
Windham	65	8	35.0	1.01	T.
Youngstown				1.89	1.0
<i>North Carolina.</i>					
Battleboro				0.92	
Beaufort	72	34	56.2	1.12	
Brevard	74	15	47.0	0.18	
<i>North Carolina—Cont'd.</i>					
Brewers	80	15	46.4		0.38
Bryson City					1.68
Buck Springs	70	18	43.4		0.05
Catawba					0.52
Chalybeate Springs	76	22	51.7		0.60
Chapel Hill	77	24	50.2		1.05
Currituck					0.92
Eagletown	74	19	47.9		0.81
Edenton	71	26	52.0		1.65
Fayetteville	79	25	53.8		0.58
Goldsboro	77	22	49.5		0.75
Graham					0.54
Greensboro	73	23	49.0		0.69
Greenville					0.65
Henderson	75	22	50.2		0.45
Hendersonville	73	18	47.8		0.38
Henrietta	76	20	49.9		0.78
Horse Cove	73	27	49.0		0.88
Hot Springs	70	28	49.8		
Kinston	80	23	52.1		1.58
Lenoir	75	15	46.5		0.00
Lexington	75	16	48.6		T.
Lincolnton	76	20	48.8		0.03
Liville	62	12	41.6		0.00
Louisburg	74	17	48.5		0.99
Lumberton	79	25	53.0		1.23
Manteo	74	34	55.8		0.30
Marion	77	19	50.3		0.32
Marshall	76	21	47.5		0.84
Moncure	77	18	49.6		2.14
Monroe	77	18	50.8		0.82
Morganton	75	17	48.4		0.86
Mount Airy	77	14	46.7		0.30
Mount Holly					0.85
Murphy					2.60
Nashville	78	17	50.2		1.07
Newbern	79	27	54.4		0.74
Patterson	70	16	42.1		0.16
Pinehurst	81	22	54.6		0.02
Pink Beds	69	5	43.4		0.76
Pittsboro	77	15	50.0		0.78
Randleman					0.49
Reidsville	78	19	49.3		0.51
Rockingham					0.40
Salem	76	16	47.8		0.50
Salisbury	77	16	47.0		0.61

TABLE II.—Climatological record of cooperative observers—Continued.

Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
North Dakota—Cont'd.					
Pembina.....	68	-29	27.2	0.75	7.5
Portal.....	60	-16	29.3	1.16	8.0
Power.....	68	-33	31.8	1.50	14.0
Pratt.....	65	-32	30.5	1.79	14.0
Rolla.....	57	-21	27.8	2.00	12.1
Sentinel Butte.....	68	-15	37.4	0.32	2.2
Steele.....	67	-23	31.3	1.00	10.0
University.....	64	-35	30.4	2.35	6.0
Wahpeton.....	66	-26	33.5	1.53	7.0
Walhalla.....	63	-38	28.0	1.98	14.0
Willow City.....	62	-25	28.4		
Wishek.....	68	-23	31.1	2.13	12.0
Ohio.					
Akron.....	61	18	38.6	1.85	1.0
Amesville.....	64	16	41.4	3.00	T.
Atwater.....				2.46	1.5
Bangorville.....	60	16	37.8	2.44	T.
Bellefontaine.....	65	13	38.3	1.47	T.
Benton Ridge.....	65	17	39.2	2.96	0.2
Bladensburg.....	60	13	38.2	2.09	T.
Bowling Green.....	68	13	38.4	3.28	0.5
Bucyrus.....	60	15	37.4	1.98	T.
Cadiz.....	60	16	38.8	3.02	0.4
Cambridge.....	64	16	39.3	2.69	
Camp Dennison.....	65	20	41.7	2.92	T.
Canal Dover.....	60	16	37.7	2.04	0.5
Canton.....	59	18	37.6	2.11	0.7
Cardington.....	60	16	38.2	2.05	0.3
Chillicothe.....	71	23	44.5	3.22	
Circleville.....	65	20	40.4	2.43	T.
Clarington.....	62	18	41.2	3.49	T.
Clarksville.....	63	22	42.0	2.40	
Cleveland.....	62	20	39.5	3.62	11.1
Cleveland.....	62	20	38.2	2.43	4.0
Coalton.....	65	16	42.0	3.29	T.
Colebrook.....	68	11	37.4	2.95	2.0
Dayton.....	63	19	41.2	2.12	T.
Defiance.....	68	12	38.5	3.17	0.2
Delaware.....	61	16	38.8	1.90	0.3
Demos.....	58	17	39.2	3.04	0.2
Findlay.....	65	17	39.6	2.58	T.
Frankfort.....	65	19	41.6	2.90	T.
Fremont.....	66	18	39.2	2.80	T.
Garrettsville.....	61	13	37.8	2.97	2.1
Granville.....	63	17	39.4	2.88	T.
Gratiot.....	62	17	39.6	2.69	0.7
Green.....	68	20	43.8	4.34	T.
Greenhill.....	61	10	36.7	1.98	0.3
Greenville.....	65	18	40.0	2.14	T.
Hedges.....	69	12	39.2	2.64	T.
Hillhouse.....	62	17	38.5	2.92	2.0
Hiram.....	60	14	37.6	2.80	3.0
Hudson.....	60	13	36.4	2.54	
Ironton.....	71	21	45.2	3.64	T.
Jacksonburg.....	64	18	42.3	2.30	
Killbuck.....	59	17	38.4	2.37	T.
Lancaster.....	64	20	41.2	2.59	0.3
Lima.....	67	20	39.4	2.13	T.
McConnellsville.....	63	17	40.7	2.80	0.2
Mansfield.....	61	19	40.0	2.40	T.
Mansfield.....				2.90	T.
Marietta.....	64	21	42.6	3.14	
Marion.....	62	18	39.4	1.63	T.
Medina.....	62	17	37.8	2.40	1.0
Millford.....	61	15	38.1	2.20	T.
Milligan.....	63	15	39.4	3.01	T.
Millport.....	61	10	37.5	2.08	0.2
Montpelier.....	68	15	40.0	2.62	1.0
Napoleon.....	69	15	40.0	3.82	0.5
Nelle.....	61	18	38.8	3.21	0.1
New Alexandria.....	64	15	40.3	2.72	T.
New Bremen.....	66	16	39.8	2.17	0.5
New Richmond.....	65	25	43.7	3.84	T.
New Waterford.....	59	14	37.8	2.29	T.
North Lewisburg.....	64	17	39.4	1.75	
North Royalton.....	60	17	37.4	2.72	7.0
Norwalk.....	63	15	38.3	3.20	1.0
Oberlin.....	64	16	38.6	2.09	T.
Ohio State University.....	63	17	39.2	1.77	T.
Orangeville.....	60	11	35.2	2.03	T.
Ottawa.....	67	15	38.3	2.33	T.
Pataskala.....	63	17	39.4	2.61	0.4
Philo.....	63	18	40.8	2.84	T.
Plattsburg.....	60	20	40.0	2.24	T.
Pomeroy.....	68	21	42.3	2.29	T.
Portsmouth.....	67	22	43.0	3.67	T.
Pulse.....	61	20	41.4	3.34	T.
Rittman.....	64	15	38.1	1.85	T.
Rockyridge.....	64	16	38.6	2.82	0.2
Shenandoah.....	62	11	36.8	2.17	0.4
Sidney.....	62	18	40.7	1.86	0.2
Somerset.....	62	19	41.0	2.98	T.
South Loralin.....	65	14	39.2	2.19	1.3
Springfield.....				2.07	
Thurman.....	66	12	43.2	3.18	T.
Tiffin.....	64	16	38.9	2.95	0.5
Toledo (St. Johns College).....	65	15	38.2	3.27	1.1
Upper Sandusky.....	65	17	40.8	2.24	T.
Ohio—Cont'd.					
Urbana.....	62	16	39.2	1.84	T.
Vickery.....	65	15	38.4	2.52	0.5
Warren.....	62	14	38.0	2.38	1.3
Wauseon.....	67	11	36.9	3.58	0.4
Waverly.....	66	18	42.4	3.82	T.
Waynesville.....	63	21	41.3	1.98	
Wellington.....	63	17	39.4	2.37	T.
Willoughby.....				2.92	
Wilson.....	65	16	41.2	3.77	T.
Wooster.....	61	16	39.4	2.04	0.2
Zanesville.....				2.65	T.
Oklahoma.					
Alva.....	80	18	52.0	2.78	
Arapaho.....	80	17	50.8	4.15	
Blackburn.....	82 ^b	22 ^b	51.4 ^b	2.10	
Chandler.....	85	17	53.8	1.42	
Cloud Chief.....	82	17	51.6	3.60	
Enid.....	79	12	50.2	2.50	
Erick.....	82	25	51.3	5.11	
Fort Reno.....	80	12	54.0	3.83	
Gage.....	74	14	46.0	2.42	
Grand.....	80			2.57	
Guthrie.....	82	16	52.1	2.12	
Harrington.....	79	14	48.9	5.28	
Hennessey.....	80	17	52.8	1.79	
Hobart.....	81	20	52.4	4.17	
Jenkins.....	77	15	48.8	2.12	
Kenton.....	71	15	45.7	1.70	
Kingfisher.....	82	19	51.7	2.87	
Luther.....	83		53.7 ^a	2.15	
McComb.....	80	15	51.6	1.53	
Mangum.....	84	20	54.0	3.70	
Meeker.....	85	16	52.4	0.30	
Newkirk.....	76	16	50.2	2.80	
Norman.....	82	15	52.8	2.63	
Okeene.....	80	17	50.3	2.69	
Perry.....	82	15	50.8	1.98	
Sac and Fox Agency.....	80	18	53.0	1.39	
Shawnee.....	81 ^c	18 ^c	54.6 ^c	1.75	
Stillwater.....	83	16	49.0	1.57	
Taloga.....	80	11	44.8 ^c	2.20	
Temple.....	85	18	53.4	4.32	
Watonga.....	79	15	51.4	2.25	
Waukomis.....	80	18	52.4	2.55	
Weatherford.....	78	16	48.8	3.31	T.
Weatherford.....	80	15	49.6	3.27	
Woodward.....				1.04	
Oregon.					
Alba.....				1.21	
Albany.....				2.43	
Alpha.....	67	26	45.5	6.78	1.0
Arlington.....	60	20	39.1	0.57	3.0
Ashland.....	74	24	44.6	1.08	4.7
Astoria.....	59	31	46.9	5.54	
Aurora (near).....	67	28	42.0	2.76	
Bay City.....	72	29	46.8	7.52	T.
Beulah.....	63	10	34.9	0.30	3.1
Blackbutte.....	54	27	39.0	5.40	
Blalock.....	60	24	41.9	0.47	2.0
Bullrun.....				5.08	T.
Burns.....	62	12	36.1	0.81	12.0
Carlton.....	67	26	41.0	2.20	
Cascade Locks.....	72	28	42.9	5.27	8.5
Coquille.....				5.12	
Corvallis.....	64	28	42.4	3.05	T.
Dale.....				1.65	6.5
Dayville.....	69	14	38.5	1.14	4.2
Doraville.....	68	29	43.5	3.33	2.5
Drain.....	67	28	44.8	3.79	
Echo.....	61	19	39.8	0.59	3.5
Ella.....	60	20	41.4	0.50	4.0
Eugene.....	62	28	43.0	2.78	
Fairview.....	81	27	49.2	6.41	T.
Falls City.....	60	26	40.0	5.64	T.
Forest Grove.....	68	23	42.4	3.41	
Gardiner.....	69	33	48.2	7.14	
Glenora.....	61	26	43.0	6.74	1.0
Gold Beach.....	73	31	46.4	6.18	
Government Camp.....	65	13	38.1	5.83	26.0
Granite.....				1.67	
Grants Pass.....	72	19	41.0	2.53	T.
Grass Valley.....	60	12	36.6	0.85	6.0
Heislerville.....	58	13	36.9	0.28	T.
Heppner.....	63	21	40.6		
Hood River.....	59	19	41.3	2.04	7.0
Huntington.....	62	9	37.0	1.58	8.0
Jacksonville.....	75	23	41.8	1.27	0.1
John Day.....	70	12	39.8	1.40	6.0
Joseph.....	60	10	36.5	1.20	10.2
Kerby.....	71	22	42.3	4.80	T.
Klamath Falls.....	72	16	39.0	0.35	2.5
Lagrange.....	64	18	39.0	1.25	7.0
Lakeview.....	66	10	36.4	0.63	9.0
Lonerock.....	69	15	40.0	0.92	8.0
McKenzie Bridge.....	71	21	41.8	6.29	2.5
McMinnville.....	68	26	43.4	2.57	T.
Marshfield.....	75	28	46.2	6.00	
Meacham.....				4.45	14.5
Oregon—Cont'd.					
Mill City.....	73	21	42.0	3.71	T.
Monroe.....	63	27	42.8	3.61	
Mount Angel.....	67	27	43.6	3.17	

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Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.		Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.		Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.	
Stations.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Stations.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Stations.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
Pennsylvania—Cont'd.							South Dakota—Cont'd.							Texas—Cont'd.									
State College.....	58	13	36.8	2.65	1.0			Marion.....	67	-7	37.8	3.52			Brighton.....	83	47	68.0	4.87			
Swarthmore.....	65	16	43.0	1.92				Mellette.....	76	-26	34.8					Brownwood.....	81	28	57.5	1.87			
Towanda.....	63	12	37.4	1.34	1.0			Menno.....	70	-10	39.0	2.13	1.0			Channing.....	75	19	47.1	4.86			
Uniontown.....	64	19	41.2	3.00				Milbank.....	67	-20	35.3	2.85	6.0			Childress.....	85	20	52.0	4.25			
Warren.....	60	7	36.0	3.45	5.3			Mitchell.....	72	-10	38.8	1.56	1.0			Clarksburg.....	80	24	55.0	4.90			
Westchester.....	65	18	43.0	2.18				Oelrichs.....	73	-14	35.9	0.60	6.0			Claude.....				0.47			
West Newton.....				2.59	T.			Pine Ridge.....	71	-7	37.3	0.30	3.0			Claytonville.....	80	21	55.0	1.63			
Wilkesbarre.....	60	15	39.6	1.44	T.			Ramsey.....	68	-14	35.4	3.00	2.0			Coleman.....	90 ^a	28 ^a	62.2 ^a	0.90			
Williamsport.....	61	17	39.5	2.38	0.5			Redfield.....	69	-23	34.4	1.61	9.0			Colorado.....	85	23	55.8	1.74			
Rhode Island.							Tennessee.																
Bristol.....	59	16	42.1	2.13				Rosebud Agency.....	70	-5	39.4	0.47	2.8			Columbia.....	82	40	65.5	5.63			
Kingston.....	63	12	39.6	4.23				Sioux Falls.....	67	-9	38.5	3.45	1.0			Columbus.....				5.55			
Narragansett.....	63	16	41.2	3.36				Spearfish.....	68	-7	39.0	0.70	7.0			Corsicana.....	81	28	59.2	3.41			
Pawtucket.....	67	18	43.0	1.78				Stephan.....	66	-18	37.2	0.90	2.5			Crockett.....	84	33	62.7	6.40			
Providence.....	63	16	41.8	1.84				Tyndall.....	72	-7	40.6	1.56	0.3			Cuero.....	90	42	66.6	3.96			
South Carolina.																							
Aiken.....	80	29	56.5	1.99				Vermillion.....	68	-7	39.6	3.11	1.0			Dallas.....	83	25	56.8	3.75			
Allendale.....	86	34	59.2	1.10				Watertown.....	64	-14	33.6	1.97	2.7			Danewang.....	84	41	65.4	10.60			
Anderson.....	77	27	53.8	2.06				Wentworth.....	64	-9	36.3	1.78	0.6			Decatur.....				2.10			
Barksdale.....	79	25	52.2	0.92				Whitehorse.....	70	-25	36.2	0.62	6.2			Dialville.....	80	28	59.8	3.93			
Batesburg.....	78	29	54.5	1.29				Woolsey.....				1.34	5.0			Duval.....	85	33	62.0	4.02			
Beaufort.....	79	31	60.0	1.34											Eagle Pass.....	90	42	62.0	2.77				
Bennettsville.....	80	28	54.5	1.11											Fort Brown.....	85	51	71.4	5.32				
Blackville.....	82	29	56.2	1.28											Fort Clark.....	85	42	63.2	3.25				
Blair.....				1.28											Fort Davis.....	73	27	51.4	3.19				
Bowman.....	81	29	55.2	1.60											Fort McIntosh.....	80	44	64.3	5.01				
Calhoun Falls.....				1.26											Fort Ringgold.....	96	48	71.3	3.01				
Camden.....				1.12											Fort Stockton.....	86	29	54.4	1.69				
Chappell.....	80			1.54											Gainesville.....				3.84				
Cheraw.....	80	26	51.8	1.10											Georgetown.....	85	33	61.3	2.67				
Clarks Hill.....	79 ^a	28 ^a	54.7 ^a	2.23											Gonzales.....				4.64				
Clemson College.....	75	24	52.6	1.49											Graham.....	89	23	55.4	2.85				
Conway.....	81	30	55.4	1.30											Grapevine.....				3.66				
Dillon.....	80	25	53.6	1.45											Greenville.....	80	25	55.3	4.48				
Due West.....	76	30	56.7	1.67											Hale Center.....	68	20	47.8	2.93				
Edisto.....				1.65											Hallettsville.....	84	41	65.4	5.83				
Effingham.....				1.05											Haskell.....	83 ^a	35 ^a	56.2 ^a	1.25				
Enoree.....				1.28											Hearne.....	87	35	61.8	3.68				
Florence.....	78	27	54.4	1.27											Hempstead.....				5.98				
Gaffney.....	90	24	53.0	0.85											Henrietta.....	87	23	54.2	3.45				
Georgetown.....	82	29	57.8	1.20											Hereford.....	73	24	47.8	4.35				
Greenville.....	74	21	48.5	1.44											Hewitt.....				3.86				
Greenwood.....	74	28	51.6	1.83											Hillsboro.....	81	27	59.3	2.35				
Heath Springs.....	70	26	49.3	1.18											Hondo.....	84	40	65.3	2.23				
Kingstree.....	78	33	53.2 ^a	1.30											Huntsville.....	83	33	59.6	6.11				
Liberty.....	73	23	51.9	2.41											Jefferson.....	80	28	58.0	4.42				
Little Mountain.....	78	26	55.4	1.55											Jewett.....	84	32	58.6	4.17				
Newberry.....	77	28	53.0	1.71											Junction.....				1.06				
Pelzer.....				1.59											Kaufman.....	81	27	59.0	2.45				
St. George.....	80	30	55.6	0.00											Kent.....	76	32	53.0	1.90				
St. Matthews.....	75	30	53.8	1.45											Kerrville.....	85	36	60.6	2.09				
St. Stephens.....				1.14											Knickerbocker.....	87	29	57.4	1.39				
Saluda.....	79	27	54.4	1.26											Kopperl.....				2.28				
Santuck.....	78	25	53.3	0.84											Lampasas.....	83	32	58.2	1.48				
Selvern.....	81	21	52.2	1.44											La Parra.....				1.86				
Smiths Mills.....				1.00											Liberty.....	86	38	65.2	4.70				
Society Hill.....	77	27	50.8	1.33											Llano.....	83	42	62.6	0.05				
Statesburg.....	80	28	56.2	1.23											Longlake.....				3.58				
Summerville.....	81	30	57.2	1.46											Longview.....	88	28	57.5	5.56				
Sumter.....	81 ^a	26 ^a	57.0 ^a	1.25											Luling.....	84	38	62.4	4.35				
Trenton.....	80	28	54.6	1.83											Mann.....	81	29	58.3	2.75				
Trial.....	80	31	55.8	1.06											Marlin.....	84	32	60.5	3.40				
Walterboro.....	84	30	58.8	1.62											Menardville.....				1.50				
Winnabow.....	75	28	53.4	0.66											Mexia.....	81	30	58.3	2.23				
Winthrop College.....	75	26	53.0	0.95											Miami.....	78	21	48.9	4.25				
Yemassee.....	79	29	56.0	1.61											Mobeetie.....	80	14	52.0 ^a	1.82				
Yorkville.....	78	28	54.5	1.14											Mount Blanco.....	82	16	50.6	2.39				
South Dakota.							Texas.																
Aberdeen.....	70	-24	36.1	1.73	8.0			Palmetto.....	76	21	51.4	0.71				Mount Pleasant.....	81	26	58.2	3.71			
Academy.....	71	-8	40.0	0.63	0.8			Pope.....	77	21	52.0	1.80				Nacogdoches.....	83	29	60.4	10.16			
Alexandria.....	72	-11	37.8	1.56	T.			Rogersville.....	71	22	47.4	1.12				New Braunfels.....	83	39	62.8	3.94			
Armour.....	76	-9	40.2	1.39				Rugby.....	75	20	45.6	2.67				Panther.....				3.14			
Ashcroft.....	62	-11	32.2	1.00	10.0			Savannah.....	74	21	51.1	0.89				Paris.....	81	25	56.4	3.28			
Bowdle.....	70	-20	34.2	0.98	6.0			Sewanee.....	69	18	48.8	1.77				Pearsall.....	85	44	65.6	2.72			
Brookings.....	65	-13	35.0	2.45	1.1			Silver Lake.....	67	20	43.2	1.07				Port Lavaca.....	85	41	64.2	6.38			
Canton.....	67	-12	37.4	3.64	2.0			Springdale.....	72	29	46.9	1.15				Quanah.....				4.35			
Centerville.....	68	-9	38.4	2.91	9.1			Springville.....	76	22	49.2	4.75				Rhineland.....	90	19	54.0	2.25			

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Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
Utah.						Virginia—Cont'd.						West Virginia—Cont'd.					
Alpine.....	°	°	°	Inch.	Inch.	Lincoln.....	°	°	°	Inch.	Inch.	Central.....	°	°	°	Inch.	Inch.
Alta.....				1.13	5.0	Marion.....	74	12	42.8	1.17	T.	Charleston.....	65	14	40.8	3.57	T.
Aneth.....	68	16	43.9	1.96	44.5	Mendota.....	68	18	44.2	0.70		Creston.....	70	24	47.4		
Beaver.....	70	10	39.8	0.85		Newport News.....	74	26	50.8	0.96	1.0	Cuba.....	65°	16°	41.8°	2.99	
Blacksmith Fork.....				1.00	9.0	Nokesville (near).....	72	19	43.4	0.30	0.5	Doane.....	67	18	42.4	3.92	T.
Castledale.....	65	5	35.0	2.55		Petersburg.....	75	9	46.0	0.64	T.	Durbin.....	67	19	38.5		
Castle Rock.....				0.30	7.0	Quantico.....	73	13	43.3	T.	T.	Elkhorn.....	60	15	38.2		T.
Cisco.....	63	13	40.6	1.51	0.1	Radford.....				0.08		Fairmont.....	67	20	44.8	0.67	T.
Corinne.....	67	2	39.6	0.74	4.0	Randolph.....				0.60		Glenville.....	62	15	41.0	2.63	T.
Coyote.....	66°	— 5°	30.4°	1.69		Riverton.....				0.77	T.	Grafton.....	65	17	43.2	2.58	T.
Deseret.....	68	10	37.0	1.25	8.0	Roanoke.....	75			0.36	T.	Green Sulphur Springs.....	64	18	42.0	2.85	0.2
Experiment Farm.....	73	25	46.6			Rockymount.....	74	15	48.2	0.56	T.	Harpers Ferry.....	67	12	41.6	1.83	
Farmington.....	59	21	40.0	1.34	9.0	Saxe.....	79	10	47.8	0.44	T.	Hinton.....	66	22	40.4	1.62	T.
Fillmore.....	78	18	43.4	1.13		Shenandoah.....				0.64	T.	Lewisburg.....	62	17	41.0	1.72	T.
Fort Duchesne.....	55	5	31.8	1.25	7.0	Speers Ferry.....				1.90		Logan.....	71	25	47.6	2.05	T.
Frisco.....	67	14	39.5	0.83	1.0	Spottsville.....	75	17	50.5	1.29	1.0	Madison.....	72°	22°	44.7°	1.92	T.
Garrison.....	63	12	37.2	2.14	6.0	Staunton.....	70	18	45.1	1.08	T.	Mannington.....	60	14	39.8		
Giles.....	67	20	41.2	3.57		Stephens City.....	73	16	43.4	1.11	T.	Martinsburg.....	67	18	41.0	1.85	T.
Government Creek.....	62	5	37.4	1.69	1.41	Warsaw.....	74	13	46.5	0.77	0.2	Moorefield.....	74	14	42.8	1.10	T.
Grayson.....	74	6	40.1	4.17	2.0	Williamsburg.....	74	15	47.6	0.65	1.0	Morgantown.....	63	18	41.6	2.48	T.
Heber.....	62	2	36.2	0.73	2.5	Woodstock.....	70	16	43.5	0.99	0.5	Moundsville.....	63	18	42.2	2.69	T.
Henefer.....	67	— 11	35.1	1.11	9.5	Washington.						New Cumberland.....	60	16	39.8	2.17	T.
Hite.....	72	26	48.2	3.83		Aberdeen.....	67	26	45.8	7.06		New Martinsville.....	65	21	43.6	3.29	T.
Huntsville.....				1.39	10.0	Anacortes.....	63	27	44.8	1.71		Nuttallburg.....	59	20	38.4	2.35	
Ibapah.....	62	2	31.2	1.10	11.0	Ashford.....				3.49	1.0	Oceana.....	69	19	43.4	1.40	T.
Indianola.....				0.18		Bellingham.....	65	22	44.0	1.74		Parsons.....	63	12	38.8	2.96	T.
Kanab.....	65	10	37.4°	3.20		Blaine.....	65	22	41.0	4.94	0.5	Philippi.....	68	13	41.2	3.07	0.3
La Sal.....	58	6	37.5	1.80		Brinnon.....	68	29	43.0	5.49	4.0	Pickens.....	61	16	42.2	2.23	T.
Levan.....	59	8	36.6	1.22	10.5	Cedonia.....	62	4	33.6	2.18	7.8	Powellton.....	70	23	45.6	1.39	T.
Loa.....	58	0	29.6	1.05	10.5	Centralia.....	67	27	44.4	3.74	T.	Princeton.....	61	11	37.2	1.40	0.5
Logan.....	68	11	40.3	0.64		Cheney.....	59	4	38.0	0.68	9.0	Romney.....	68	10	42.7	1.18	T.
Lucin.....	64	3	36.6	0.10	1.0	Clearbrook.....	65	20	41.0	3.65	0.5	Rowlesburg.....				3.49	0.6
Manti.....	62	7	36.6	2.99		Clearwater.....	62	30	43.4	9.30	T.	Ryan.....	69	17	42.6	2.98	0.1
Marion.....				1.22	9.5	Cle Elum.....	66	18	38.1	1.66	4.0	Smithfield.....	64	14	38.9	2.81	T.
Marysville.....	69	4	35.2	1.78	9.6	Colfax.....	66°	21°	41.5°	2.06	6.0	Southside.....	66	18	42.8	3.00	T.
Meadowville.....	55	0	33.1	0.90	8.0	Colville.....	55	10	32.6	2.30	6.0	Sutton.....	70	8	43.0	2.75	T.
Millville.....				0.41		Conconully.....	57	5	34.0	1.26	6.0	Terra Alta.....	62	20	41.8	4.26	T.
Moab.....	66	20	43.9	1.55	1.0	Coupeville.....	63	24	45.6	0.96	T.	Uppertract.....	68	15	42.5	1.03	2.0
Morgan.....	62	— 4	35.9	1.34	10.0	Crescent.....	54	3	34.2	1.43	6.0	Valley Fork.....	69	17	42.5	1.96	T.
Mount Nebo.....	58	14	38.8	0.88	3.0	Cusick.....	54	— 5	32.5	1.60	5.0	Wellsburg.....	60	16	38.8	2.48	0.2
Mount Pleasant.....	60	7	37.6	1.15	3.0	Danville.....	58	1	32.5	1.27	10.2	Weston.....				3.36	1.0
Nephi.....				1.23		Dayton.....	68	7	41.3	2.15	7.0	Wheeling.....	69	20	43.8	3.01	T.
Oak City.....	65	12	39.9	1.55		Easton.....				3.40	3.5	Wycomina.					
Ogden.....	60	11	40.8	0.92	3.5	East Sound.....	65°	27°	42.6°	2.84	T.	Amherst.....	60	1	33.0	2.35	12.0
Parowan.....	61	7	36.2	1.11	10.6	Ellensburg.....	64	16	36.0	4.27	2.7	Antigo.....	55	— 2	31.8		6.2
Payson.....				1.27		Fort Simcoe.....				0.70	5.5	Appleton.....	61	8	35.8	1.58	4.0
Pinto.....	65	— 4	33.8	1.67	16.0	Grandmound.....	65	23	42.2	3.68	T.	Appleton Marsh.....	61	— 5	34.1	2.64	3.6
Plateau.....	62	— 3	31.8	1.97	20.9	Granite Falls.....				6.09		Ashland.....	67	5	34.4	1.80	
Provo.....	63	15	39.5	0.89	4.0	Hatton.....	62	13	38.0	0.89	5.7	Barron.....	62	— 10	32.1	2.70	13.0
Ranch.....	64	— 9	35.9	3.25		Horse Heaven.....				0.70	5.0	Beloit.....	59	9	37.4	1.98	T.
Randolph.....				0.21	3.5	Ilwaco.....	70	31	46.8	5.96		Berlin.....	59	5	35.8	1.08	T.
Rockville.....	76	20	49.0	2.75		Kennewick.....	65	20	39.0	0.46	4.2	Black River Falls.....				1.70	2.0
St. George.....	76	24	48.3	1.15	T.	Kiona.....	65	18	38.4	0.37	3.0	Burnett.....	58	7	34.8	2.25	2.7
Salt Air.....	61	18	41.3	0.89	3.5	Kosmos.....	74	28	43.2	3.39		Chilton.....	60	8	34.8	1.28	1.7
Scipio.....	64	4	35.4	2.66	7.0	Lacater.....	68	25	41.0	3.75	1.5	Citypoint.....	65°	12°	37.2°	1.64	
Snowville.....	68	— 5	33.4	1.80	18.0	Lakeside.....	59	20	38.0	0.70	3.0	Downing.....	60	— 20	33.3	1.06	9.0
Soldier Summit.....	64	— 6	31.2	1.25	13.0	Lester.....	66	22	42.6	3.90	T.	Eau Claire.....	60	— 8	34.8	1.33	3.4
Sunnyside.....				0.97	6.5	Lind.....	59	12	37.7	1.05	9.5	Fond du Lac.....	59	7	34.2	2.00	2.0
Thistle.....	68	1	34.6°	1.15	9.0	Loomis.....	60	17	38.1	0.40	4.0	Grand Rapids.....	59	0	35.6	1.92	1.0
Tooele.....	56	10	39.0	1.67		Merritt.....				4.01	10.0	Grand River Locks.....				2.79	2.0
Tropic.....	68	— 4	37.2	4.97	37.0	Mottling Ranch.....	66	22	41.7	0.67	3.0	Grantsburg.....	57	— 24	32.1	2.48	16.0
Trout Creek.....	64	13	33.9	1.25	12.0	Mount Pleasant.....	69	30	44.8	3.64		Hancock.....	59	1	34.0	1.76	T.
Utah Lake.....	58	5	33.4	1.09	5.0	Moxee.....	61	16	36.9	0.25	1.1	Harvey.....	58	5	35.0	3.06	8.8
Vernal.....	53	3	32.4	0.97	5.0	Northport.....	53	0	31.2	2.02	10.5	Hayward.....	58	3	31.8	2.82	12.7
Vermont.						Odesa.....	62°	3°	38.1°	0.60	6.0	Hillsboro.....	61	— 1	34.6	2.86	3.0
Burlington.....	56	16	37.5	1.38	1.5	Olga.....	62	25	44.4	1.30		Koepenick.....	63	— 12	31.0	2.10	14.0
Cavendish.....	56	3	33.4	1.87	2.5	Olympia.....	65	24	43.4	3.73	T.	Lancaster.....	60	1	37.2	2.68	
Chelsea.....	51	0	29.0	1.80	10.0	Pinehill.....	59	23	40.6	1.71	11.8	Manitowoc.....	58	11	36.1	2.14	0.5
Cornwall.....				2.06	3.0	Pomeroy.....	60	8	38.8	1.41	4.0	Mauston.....					

TABLE II.—Climatological record of cooperative observers—Continued. Late reports for October.

Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
<i>Wisconsin—Cont'd.</i>	°	°	°	<i>Ins.</i>	<i>Ins.</i>
Wausau.....	57	1	33.4	1.33	1.5
Whitehall.....	62	— 5	34.8	1.58	3.0
<i>Wyoming.</i>					
Afton.....	64	0	33.0	0.44	7.5
Barnum.....	62	— 5	32.6	0.70	7.0
Bedford.....	57	— 4	30.8	0.38	9.6
Border.....	69	— 14	34.8	0.05	0.5
Buffalo.....	67	— 7	37.6	0.60	6.0
Cambridge.....	70	— 3	36.4	0.30	1.0
Chugwater.....				0.25	2.5
Clark.....	59	— 15	35.4	0.20	2.0
Cody.....	60	— 22	27.5	0.33	3.3
Daniel.....				1.40	12.5
Elk Mountain.....	65	— 7	32.6	0.15	1.0
Evanston.....				0.01	T.
Experiment Farm.....	70	2	37.6	0.24	
Fort Laramie.....	65	— 20	31.6	2.54	17.0
Fort Washakie.....	66	— 8	38.2	0.70	6.0
Gillette.....	60	5	35.2	0.10	1.0
Granite Canyon.....				0.28	2.8
Granite Springs.....	58	— 4	32.5	0.20	2.0
Green River.....	73	— 26	36.3	0.43	4.3
Griggs.....				0.60	5.5
Hatton.....	67	— 14	37.0	0.50	5.0
Hyattville.....	67	— 10	35.8	0.50	2.5
Kirtley.....	61	5	33.0	0.22	2.5
Laramie.....	58	— 16	33.6	0.92	11.2
Leo.....	59	— 16	28.8	0.98	13.0
Little Medicine.....	61	— 11	30.9	0.58	5.0
Lolabama Ranch.....	69	— 12	32.6	0.35	3.5
Lusk.....	65	4	38.6	0.53	4.6
Moore.....	68	— 9	34.4	0.40	4.0
Moorecroft.....	73	— 6	38.8	T.	T.
Phillips.....	74	1	39.0	T.	T.
Pine Bluff.....	50	— 1	26.8	0.92	29.0
Rambler.....	72	— 18	35.4	0.45	3.5
Sheridan.....	64	— 9	26.3	0.80	8.0
South Pass City.....	68	0	37.4	0.55	5.5
Story.....	62	3	32.0	0.70	6.7
Thayne.....	57	— 7	29.3	0.30	4.5
Wilson.....	73	— 11	40.2	0.35	3.5
Wolf.....	50	— 11	27.0	0.64	9.0
Yellowstone Pk. (Foun'n).....	48	— 9	26.2	1.40	15.0
Yellowstone Pk. (Lake).....	60	— 25	25.4	0.89	
Yellowstone Pk. (Norris).....	55	— 20	26.2		
Yellowstone Pk. (Riverside).....	61	— 5	29.4		
Yellowstone Pk. (Snake R.).....	55	— 21	26.4	0.83	8.3
Yellowstone Pk. (Soda R.).....	48	— 10	26.9	0.63	
Yellowstone Pk. (Thumb).....	56	— 10	26.5		
<i>Porto Rico.</i>					
Adjuntas.....	89	53	72.1	4.31	
Agua Buenos.....				9.50	
Aguirre.....	98	69	81.1	5.12	
Aribonita.....	84	58	71.9		
Arecibo.....	91	59	75.8	10.00	
Barros.....	84	59	72.2	4.22	
Bayamon.....	92	62	77.4	6.45	
Caguas.....	89	61	75.8	4.37	
Canovanas.....	88	70	79.0	6.55	
Cayey.....	87 ^a	68 ^a	78.6 ^a		
Cidra.....	89	57	73.8	6.44	
Coloso.....	91	66	79.0	12.94	
Corozal.....	91	60	79.0	3.75	
Fajardo.....	92	68	80.8	9.26	
Guanica.....	92	64	78.2	6.38	
Hacienda Josefa.....				4.64	
Humacao.....	89	73	82.7	12.39	
<i>Porto Rico—Cont'd.</i>					
Ingenio.....	92	69	79.4	3.87	
Isabela.....	94	66	81.2	3.79	
Juana Diaz.....	87	63	74.8	13.52	
La Carmelita.....	91	59	75.4	14.66	
Lares.....	87	63	72.8	8.45	
Las Cruces.....	89	64	76.6	12.32	
Las Marias.....	95	65	78.6	6.04	
Manati.....	92	68	80.8	9.52	
Maunabo.....	92	65	78.4	8.52	
Mayaguez.....	95	59	77.3	7.47	
Morovis.....	90	68	79.1	2.90	
Ponce.....	90	66	77.8	13.01	
Rio Blanco.....				5.57	
Rio Piedras.....	90	68	79.0	5.24	
San German.....	91	64	77.0	13.34	
San Lorenzo.....	86	61	73.8	7.57	
San Salvador.....	92 ^a	66 ^a	78.5 ^a	3.73	
Santa Isabel.....	93	67	80.0	6.07	
Vega Baja.....	97	71	80.5	5.45	
Vieques.....					
<i>New Brunswick.</i>	51	9	35.2	3.66	4.1
St. John.....					
<i>West Indies.</i>					
Basseterre, St. Kitts.....	88	70	80.4	3.30	
Port of Spain.....	90	67	78.0	10.25	
Roseau.....	90	71	81.0	4.27	
Late reports for October, 1905.					
<i>Alaska.</i>	°	°	°	<i>Ins.</i>	<i>Ins.</i>
Chestechna.....	46	— 2	25.6	1.68	13.6
Coal Harbor.....	58	30	43.2	3.03	
Copper Center.....	49	— 3	27.6	0.97	13.2
Fairbanks.....	53	— 8	23.3		
Egbert.....	63	47	29.6	2.96	30.0
Kenai.....	54	12	38.0	2.92	T.
Ketchikan.....	43	— 18	16.9	1.18	11.8
Orca.....	64	31	42.5	15.57	
Sunrise.....	53	21	37.2	4.36	1.4
Tanana.....	67	— 3	29.4	1.40	9.0
Tyoonok.....	58	22	37.1	3.19	2.2
Teikhill.....	52	9	31.2	1.48	10.0
Udakta.....	56	28	41.5	5.00	
Wood Island.....	52 ^a	31 ^a	41.8 ^a	7.50	
<i>Arizona.</i>					
Fort Apache.....	85	20	54.0	T.	
Fort Huachuca.....	85	27	58.0	0.21	
Parker.....	107	40	70.8	0.00	
<i>California.</i>					
Bowman.....				0.47	
Glendora.....				0.15	
Jolon.....				0.00	
Kernville.....				0.00	
Laytonville.....				0.59	
Snedden Ranch.....				0.00	
Weiden.....				0.60	
Westpoint.....				0.00	
Willow.....	92	48	68.4	0.00	
<i>Colorado.</i>					
San Luis.....	76	5	45.4	T.	
<i>Delaware.</i>					
Delaware City.....				3.49	
<i>Illinois.</i>					
Albion.....	82	28	57.8	6.06	
Hillsboro.....	88	28	56.0	9.72	
<i>Iowa.</i>					
Wapello.....	82	26	52.9	2.04	
<i>Kentucky.</i>					
Alpha.....	82	30	58.2	8.00	
Franklin.....	85	32	59.8	2.30	
<i>Louisiana.</i>					
Caspiana.....	94	37	67.4	3.90	
<i>Montana.</i>					
Hamilton.....	77	11	40.6	0.33	1.0
St. Pauls.....	88	— 2	42.4	1.09	14.0
<i>New Jersey.</i>					
River Vale.....	82	25	51.8	1.48	
<i>New Mexico.</i>					
Maxwell City.....				0.05	
<i>North Carolina.</i>					
Moncure.....	89	29	60.1	1.33	
Saxon.....	83	26	59.0	2.15	
<i>South Carolina.</i>					
Statesburg.....	87	37	65.3	2.52	
Sumter.....	93 ^c	33 ^c	67.6 ^c	1.37	
<i>South Dakota.</i>					
Leola.....				0.70	11.0
<i>Texas.</i>					
Jewett.....	95	34 ^b	66.2 ^d	4.35	
<i>Washington.</i>					
Ephrata.....	66	25	45.0	1.90	
<i>West Virginia.</i>					
Wellsburg.....	77	32	52.4	3.09	
<i>Wisconsin.</i>					
Butternut.....	80	6	41.1	3.45	T.

EXPLANATION OF SIGNS.

* Extremes of temperature from observed readings of dry thermometer.

A numeral following the name of a station indicates the hours of observation from which the mean temperature was obtained, thus:

- ¹ Mean of 7 a. m. + 2 p. m. + 9 p. m. + 9 p. m. + 4.
- ² Mean of 8 a. m. + 8 p. m. + 2.
- ³ Mean of 7 a. m. + 7 p. m. + 2.
- ⁴ Mean of 6 a. m. + 6 p. m. + 2.
- ⁵ Mean of 7 a. m. + 2 p. m. + 2.
- ⁶ Mean of readings at various hours reduced to true daily mean by special tables.

The absence of a numeral indicates that the mean temperature has been obtained from daily readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers.

An italic letter following the name of a station, as "Livingston a," "Livingston b," indicates that two or more observers, as the case may be, are reporting from the same station. A small roman letter following the name of a station, or in figure columns, indicates the number of days missing from the record; for instance, "a" denotes 14 days missing.

No note is made of breaks in the continuity of temperature records when the same do not exceed two days. All known breaks of whatever duration, in the precipitation record receive appropriate notice.

CORRECTIONS.

June to October, 1905, inclusive, Arkansas, Jonesboro, cut out all maximum and mean temperature values.

October, 1905, Colorado, Gunnison, cut out minimum and mean temperatures. Texas, Decatur, cut out all temperature values. North Carolina, Goldsboro, make mean temperature 61.0 instead of 61.2.

TABLE III.—Resultant winds from observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., daily, during the month of November, 1905.

Stations.	Component direction from—				Resultant.		Stations.	Component direction from—				Resultant.	
	N.	S.	E.	W.	Direction from—	Duration.		N.	S.	E.	W.	Direction from—	Duration.
<i>New England.</i>							<i>North Dakota.</i>						
Eastport, Me.	21	15	9	33	n. 76 w.	25	Moorhead, Minn.	22	22	10	21	w.	11
Portland, Me.	17	16	6	33	n. 88 w.	27	Bismarck, N. Dak.	25	9	15	24	n. 29 w.	18
Concord, N. H.†	11	6	7	13	n. 50 w.	8	Devils Lake, N. Dak.	15	19	13	28	s. 75 w.	16
Northfield, Vt.	18	27	5	23	s. 63 w.	20	Williston, N. Dak.	17	21	9	23	s. 74 w.	15
Boston, Mass.	18	13	3	39	n. 82 w.	36	<i>Upper Mississippi Valley.</i>						
Nantucket, Mass.	24	14	7	33	n. 69 w.	28	Minneapolis, Minn.*	6	11	4	15	s. 66 w.	12
Block Island, R. I.	22	15	6	31	n. 74 w.	26	St. Paul, Minn.	22	15	15	22	n. 45 w.	10
Providence, R. I.	21	9	6	38	n. 69 w.	34	La Crosse, Wis.†	9	13	2	9	s. 60 w.	8
Hartford, Conn.	22	21	6	25	n. 87 w.	19	Madison, Wis.	15	21	10	25	s. 68 w.	16
New Haven, Conn.	28	10	7	28	n. 49 w.	28	Charles City, Iowa.	17	17	16	26	w.	10
<i>Middle Atlantic States.</i>							Davenport, Iowa	19	13	11	29	n. 72 w.	19
Albany, N. Y.	23	25	6	19	s. 81 w.	13	Des Moines, Iowa	15	18	14	27	s. 77 w.	13
Binghamton, N. Y.†	7	6	7	15	n. 83 w.	8	Dubuque, Iowa	21	14	7	27	n. 71 w.	21
New York, N. Y.	23	11	5	33	n. 67 w.	31	Keokuk, Iowa	17	20	15	24	s. 72 w.	10
Harrisburg, Pa.	15	17	10	32	s. 85 w.	22	Cairo, Ill.	19	21	17	18	s. 27 w.	2
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	18	5	31	n. 79 w.	26	La Salle, Ill.†	6	6	8	16	w.	8
Scranton, Pa.	19	22	10	27	s. 30 w.	17	Peoria, Ill.	7	12	6	10	s. 39 w.	6
Atlantic City, N. J.	23	12	5	35	n. 70 w.	32	Springfield, Ill.	16	23	15	24	s. 52 w.	11
Cape May, N. J.	25	14	5	26	n. 62 w.	24	Hannibal, Mo.†	6	12	4	14	s. 59 w.	12
Baltimore, Md.	26	15	4	30	n. 67 w.	28	St. Louis, Mo.	16	16	20	21	w.	1
Washington, D. C.	26	17	7	26	n. 65 w.	21	<i>Missouri Valley.</i>						
Lynchburg, Va.	19	19	15	23	w.	8	Columbia, Mo.*	6	12	9	11	s. 18 w.	6
Mount Weather, Va.	25	14	12	27	n. 54 w.	19	Kansas City, Mo.	18	24	16	16	s.	6
Norfolk, Va.	23	22	18	12	n. 82 e.	7	Springfield, Mo.	16	23	18	19	s. 8 w.	7
Richmond, Va.	23	24	8	15	s. 82 w.	7	Topeka, Kans.*	8	13	8	s.	5	
Wytheville, Va.	14	7	14	36	n. 72 w.	23	Lincoln, Nebr.	16	27	12	19	s. 32 w.	13
<i>South Atlantic States.</i>							Omaha, Nebr.	19	22	10	22	s. 76 w.	12
Asheville, N. C.	25	16	18	15	n. 18 e.	10	Valentine, Nebr.	23	13	9	30	n. 65 w.	23
Charlotte, N. C.	18	18	21	20	e.	1	Sioux City, Iowa †	10	11	8	11	s. 72 w.	3
Hatteras, N. C.	28	8	19	19	n.	20	Pierre, S. Dak.	18	20	19	20	s. 27 w.	2
Raleigh, N. C.	27	15	7	22	n. 51 w.	19	Huron, S. Dak.	18	19	14	20	s. 80 w.	6
Wilmington, N. C.	26	14	12	21	n. 37 w.	15	Yankton, S. Dak. †	7	8	5	17	s. 85 w.	12
Charleston, S. C.	24	15	12	15	n. 18 w.	10	<i>Northern Slope.</i>						
Columbia, S. C.	21	16	17	20	n. 31 w.	6	Havre, Mont.	12	12	8	38	w.	30
Augusta, Ga.	24	17	15	18	n. 23 w.	7	Miles City, Mont.	15	21	11	25	s. 67 w.	15
Savannah, Ga.	22	14	15	22	n. 41 w.	11	Helena, Mont.	10	19	1	44	s. 78 w.	44
Jacksonville, Fla.	32	9	15	17	n. 5 w.	23	Kalispell, Mont.	21	15	1	35	n. 80 w.	34
<i>Florida Peninsula.</i>							Rapid City, S. Dak.	17	9	8	37	n. 75 w.	30
Jupiter, Fla.	29	7	23	15	n. 20 e.	23	Cheyenne, Wyo.	23	13	4	33	n. 71 w.	31
Key West, Fla.	37	3	35	2	n. 44 e.	47	Lander, Wyo.	18	27	16	17	s. 6 w.	9
Tampa, Fla.	36	2	25	15	n. 16 e.	35	Yellowstone Park, Wyo.	10	34	3	25	s. 42 w.	32
<i>Eastern Gulf States.</i>							North Platte, Nebr.	14	19	17	24	s. 54 w.	9
Atlanta, Ga.	23	13	16	22	n. 31 w.	12	<i>Middle Slope.</i>						
Macon, Ga.†	16	8	5	9	n. 27 w.	9	Denver, Colo.	21	24	8	16	s. 69 w.	8
Pensacola, Fla.†	14	4	12	6	n. 31 e.	12	Pueblo, Colo.	23	9	15	25	n. 36 w.	17
Birmingham, Ala.†	11	7	10	9	n. 14 e.	4	Concordia, Kans.	12	30	12	18	s. 18 w.	19
Mobile, Ala.	25	18	17	11	n. 41 e.	9	Dodge, Kans.	16	21	14	23	s. 61 w.	10
Montgomery, Ala.	21	18	17	17	n.	3	Wichita, Kans.	19	25	13	17	s. 34 w.	7
Meridian, Miss.†	9	8	7	9	n. 63 w.	2	Oklahoma, Okla.	18	23	13	17	s. 39 w.	6
Vicksburg, Miss.	20	19	23	10	n. 86 e.	13	<i>Southern Slope.</i>						
New Orleans, La.	28	17	19	7	n. 47 e.	16	Abilene, Tex.	18	27	10	19	s. 45 w.	13
<i>Western Gulf States.</i>							Amarillo, Tex.	17	23	12	21	s. 56 w.	11
Shreveport, La.	18	23	16	16	s.	5	Roswell, N. Mex.	17	26	9	17	s. 42 w.	12
Fort Smith, Ark.	15	10	25	19	n. 50 e.	8	<i>Southern Plateau.</i>						
Little Rock, Ark.	23	16	17	20	n. 23 w.	7	El Paso, Tex.	25	4	24	n.	21	
Corpus Christi, Tex.	24	22	21	5	n. 83 e.	16	Santa Fe, N. Mex.	26	17	27	11	n. 61 w.	18
Fort Worth, Tex.	19	23	9	21	s. 72 w.	13	Flagstaff, Ariz.	21	12	20	16	n. 24 e.	10
Galveston, Tex.	25	22	15	8	n. 67 e.	7	Phoenix, Ariz.	14	13	29	15	n. 86 e.	14
Palestine, Tex.	19	23	15	21	s. 56 w.	7	Yuma, Ariz.	28	10	23	14	n. 27 e.	20
San Antonio, Tex.	28	17	17	9	n. 36 e.	14	<i>Middle Plateau.</i>						
Taylor, Tex. †	14	10	3	9	n. 56 w.	7	Carson City, Nev.						
<i>Ohio Valley and Tennessee.</i>							Winnemucca, Nev.	27	15	28	14	n. 49 e.	18
Chattanooga, Tenn.	17	22	11	24	s. 69 w.	14	Modena, Utah.	6	14	16	32	s. 63 w.	18
Knoxville, Tenn.	23	18	13	21	n. 58 w.	9	Salt Lake City, Utah.	15	25	22	18	s. 22 e.	11
Memphis, Tenn.	19	23	17	15	s. 27 e.	4	Durango, Colo.	16	17	6	32	s. 88 w.	26
Nashville, Tenn.	20	19	14	20	n. 80 w.	6	Grand Junction, Colo.	33	7	15	20	n. 11 w.	26
Lexington, Ky. †	7	12	7	10	s. 31 w.	6	<i>Northern Plateau.</i>						
Louisville, Ky.	16	22	11	23	s. 63 w.	13	Baker City, Oreg.						
Evansville, Ind.†	14	9	5	12	n. 54 w.	9	Boise, Idaho	18	14	24	17	n. 60 e.	8
Indianapolis, Ind.	17	24	12	22	s. 55 w.	12	Lewiston, Idaho †	3	12	16	8	s. 42 e.	12
Cincinnati, Ohio.	14	18	18	24	s. 56 w.	7	Pocatello, Idaho.	3	31	25	17	s. 16 e.	29
Columbus, Ohio	14	26	12	23	s. 43 w.	16	Spokane, Wash.	23	15	27	16	n. 54 e.	14
Pittsburg, Pa.	18	17	9	31	n. 87 w.	22	Walla Walla, Wash.	4	41	11	15	s. 6 w.	37
Parkersburg, W. Va.	20	19	8	24	n. 87 w.	16	<i>North Pacific Coast Region.</i>						
Elkins, W. Va.	21	13	6	32	n. 73 w.	27	North Head, Wash.						
<i>Lower Lake Region.</i>							Port Crescent, Wash.*	0	14	14	6	s. 30 e.	16
Buffalo, N. Y.	10	18	9	36	s. 73 w.	28	Seattle, Wash.	15	24	25	7	s. 63 e.	20
Oswego, N. Y.	18	25	9	23	s. 63 w.	16	Tacoma, Wash.	13	31	13	16	s. 9 w.	18
Rochester, N. Y.	10	21	7	35	s. 68 w.	30	Tatoosh Island, Wash.	12	13	29	11	s. 87 e.	18
Syracuse, N. Y.	8	31	5	27	s. 44 w.	32	Portland, Oreg.	15	21	21	23	s. 18 w.	6
Erie, Pa.	11	26	8	27	s. 52 w.	24	Roseburg, Oreg.	20	20	24	13	e.	11
Cleveland, Ohio	12	30	15	20	s. 16 w.	19	<i>Middle Pacific Coast Region.</i>						
Sandusky, Ohio†	5	11	4	18	n. 67 w.	15	Eureka, Cal.	16	20	22	13	s. 66 e.	10
Toledo, Ohio.	10	24	7	28	s. 56 w.	23	Mount Tamalpais, Cal.	31	11	10	24	n. 35 w.	24
Detroit, Mich.	15	19	6	33	s. 82 w.	27	Red Bluff, Cal.	37	15	5	8	n. 8 w.	22
<i>Upper Lake Region.</i>							Sacramento, Cal.	23	23	17	8	e.	9
Alpena, Mich.	11	21	6	35	s. 71 w.	31	San Francisco, Cal.	19	11	9	31	n. 70 w.	23
Escanaba, Mich.	19	15	5	36	n. 83 w.	31	<i>South Pacific Coast Region.</i>						
Grand Rapids, Mich.	15	21	13	23	s. 59 w.	12	Fresno, Cal.	27	12	15	22	n. 25 w.	17
Houghton, Mich.†	10	4	8	13	n. 40 w.	8	Los Angeles, Cal.	22	8	21	20	n. 4 e.	14
Marquette, Mich.	10	18	6	34	s. 74 w.	29	San Diego, Cal.	27	9	19	22	n. 9 w.	18
Port Huron, Mich.	11	19	7	25	s. 74 w.	29	San Luis Obispo, Cal.	35	7	9	21	n. 23 w.	30
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.							<i>West Indies.</i>						
Chicago, Ill.	13	30	11	31	s. 71 w.	21	Grand Turk, W. I.	6	7	21	1	s. 87 e.	20
Milwaukee, Wis.	14	14	9	32	w.	23	San Juan, Porto Rico	2	38	32	5	s. 37 e.	45
Green Bay, Wis.	11	23	8	32	s. 63 w.	27	Hamilton, Bermuda.	23	16	12	21	n. 52 w.	11
Duluth, Minn.	22	9	12	32	n. 57 w.	24							

* From observations at 8 p. m. only.

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TABLE IV—Accumulated amounts of precipitation for each 5 minutes, etc.—Continued.

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* Self-register not working

† No precipitation.

TABLE V.—Data furnished by the Canadian Meteorological Service, November, 1905.

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TABLE VI.—Heights of rivers referred to zeros of gages, November, 1905.

Stations.	Distance to mouth of river.	Danger line on gage.	Highest water.		Lowest water.		Mean stage.	Monthly range.	Stations.	Distance to mouth of river.	Danger line on gage.	Highest water.		Lowest water.		Mean stage.	Monthly range.
			Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.						Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.		
<i>Milk River.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Hiwassee River.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
Havre, Mont. (1).....	237	9	2.5	18-25	2.2	11-16	2.4	0.3	Charleston, Tenn.....	18	22	1.6	1	0.3	16	0.8	1.3
<i>James River.</i>						2-7, 10-13, 18-20		0.2	<i>Tennessee River.</i>								
Huron, S. Dak. (2).....	139	9	0.2	27, 28	0.0	24, 25			Knoxville, Tenn.....	635	29	0.6	1	0.3	13-19, 27-29	0.4	0.3
<i>Republican River.</i>									Loudon, Tenn.....	590	25	1.0	1	0.4	17-19	0.6	0.6
Clay Center, Kans.....	42	18	6.9	28, 29	6.4	1, 2	6.7	0.5	Kingston, Tenn.....	552	25	1.6	1	1.0	14-20	1.2	0.6
<i>Smoky Hill River.</i>									Chattanooga, Tenn.....	456	33	2.6	1	1.2	1, 9	1.6	1.4
Abilene, Kans.....	45	22	1.8	26	0.9	1	1.4	0.9	Bridgeport, Ala.....	402	24	1.4	1	0.4	16-21	0.6	1.0
<i>Kansas River.</i>									Guntersville, Ala.....	349	31	3.5	1	1.4	22-25	1.9	2.1
Manhattan, Kans.....	116	18	4.3	7, 8	3.0	1-3	3.4	1.3	Florence, Ala.....	255	16	1.8	1	0.0	20-22	0.5	1.8
Topeka, Kans.....	87	21	7.6	28, 29	5.9	11	6.6	1.7	Riverton, Ala.....	225	26	3.9	1	1.3	21	2.0	2.6
<i>Missouri River.</i>									Johnsonville, Tenn.....	95	21	3.4	2, 3	1.1	23-29	1.8	2.3
Bismarck, N. Dak.....	1,309	14	0.0	11-13	-0.9	30	-0.3	0.9	<i>Ohio River.</i>								
Sioux City, Iowa.....	784	19	5.1	28, 29	4.3	3-5	4.7	0.8	Pittsburg, Pa.....	966	22	15.0	30	5.0	1	6.5	10.0
Blair, Nebr.....	705	15	5.5	29	3.8	30	4.9	1.7	Davis Island Dam, Pa.....	960	25	16.6	30	4.3	25	5.7	12.3
Omaha, Nebr.....	669	18	5.5	30	4.2	6	4.7	1.3	Beaver Dam, Pa.....	925	27	18.5	30	5.4	25, 26	7.4	13.1
St. Joseph, Mo.....	481	10	3.6	8	1.5	4	2.5	2.1	Wheeling, W. Va.....	875	36	16.3	30	5.0	26-28	6.7	11.3
Kansas City, Mo.....	388	21	9.6	10	6.8	5	7.9	2.8	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	785	36	16.0	30	6.2	28	7.8	9.8
Glasgow, Mo.....	231	18	8.3	30	5.5	2	6.6	2.8	Point Pleasant, W. Va.....	703	39	15.3	30	4.5	28	6.4	10.8
Boonville, Mo.....	199	20	10.5	11	8.1	4	8.9	2.4	Huntington, W. Va.....	660	50	15.9	30	7.9	28	9.7	8.0
Hermann, Mo.....	103	24	11.6	6	8.0	27	9.9	3.6	Catlettsburg, Ky.....	651	50	16.9	30	6.5	28	8.6	10.4
<i>Minnesota River.</i>									Portsmouth, Ohio.....	612	50	18.1	30	7.8	28	9.9	10.3
Mankato, Minn.....	127	18	5.6	29	2.6	2, 4	3.4	3.0	Maysville, Ky.....	559	50	15.1	30	8.0	28	9.9	7.1
<i>St. Croix River.</i>									Cincinnati, Ohio.....	499	50	20.5	30	10.2	28	12.0	10.3
Stillwater, Minn. (3).....	23	11	6.6	10, 11	5.2	23-28	5.9	1.4	Madison, Ind.....	413	46	17.9	30	9.3	23, 24	10.9	8.6
<i>Red Cedar River.</i>									Louisville, Ky.....	367	28	7.9	30	4.3	24	5.2	3.6
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	77	14	3.9	7	3.3	1-4	3.5	0.6	Evansville, Ind.....	184	35	14.7	1	7.6	27, 28	9.4	7.1
<i>Iowa River.</i>									Mount Vernon, Ind.....	148	35	14.4	1	7.1	27	9.1	7.3
Iowa City, Iowa.....	57		2.1	8, 9	-0.1	1, 2	0.8	2.2	Paducah, Ky.....	47	40	13.9	1	5.7	28	8.3	8.2
<i>Des Moines River.</i>									Cairo, Ill.....	1	45	22.8	1	13.6	28	17.3	9.2
Des Moines, Iowa.....	205	19	4.3	11, 12	3.2	2-5	3.7	1.1	<i>St. Francis River.</i>								
<i>Illinois River.</i>									Marked Tree, Ark.....	104	17	7.2	30	4.7	1-3	5.0	2.5
La Salle, Ill.....	197	18	12.1	8, 9, 29, 30	11.1	19, 23, 25-27	11.6	1.0	<i>Neosho River.</i>								
Peoria, Ill.....	135	14	8.2	1, 10, 14	7.4	28	7.9	0.8	Neosho Rapids, Kans.....	326	22	4.5	6	1.2	1-4	1.9	3.3
<i>Red Bank Creek.</i>									Iola, Kans.....	262	10	3.5	6	0.5	21-23	1.1	3.0
Brookville, Pa.....	42	8	2.5	29	0.2	1-5, 9-28	0.4	2.3	Oswego, Kans.....	184	20	9.3	7	1.0	21-24	2.8	8.3
<i>Clarion River.</i>									Fort Gibson, Ind. T.....	3	22	16.5	3	10.5	25-28	12.0	6.0
Clarion, Pa.....	32	10	6.4	30	1.5	27-28	2.4	4.9	<i>Canadian River.</i>								
<i>Conemaugh River.</i>									Calvin, Ind. T.....	99	10	5.4	29	1.9	1-3	2.9	3.5
Johnstown, Pa.....	64	7	6.9	29	0.8	28	1.5	6.1	<i>Black River.</i>								
<i>Allegheny River.</i>									Blackrock, Ark.....	67	12	5.6	1	3.0	28	4.1	2.6
Warren, Pa.....	177	14	6.9	30	0.9	2, 3	2.2	6.0	<i>White River.</i>								
Franklin, Pa.....	114	15	8.6	30	1.8	1	3.1	6.8	Calico Rock, Ark.....	272	15	7.0	7	1.2	28, 29	2.8	5.8
Parker, Pa.....	73	20	8.0	30	1.7	25, 26	3.0	6.3	Ratesville, Ark.....	217	18	8.6	8	3.5	25, 26	4.9	5.1
Freeport, Pa.....	29	20	13.5	30	3.0	26, 27	5.3	10.5	Newport, Ark.....	185	26	9.8	11	3.0	28	5.5	6.8
Springdale, Pa.....	17	27	19.8	30	7.8	24	9.6	12.0	Clarendon, Ark.....	75	30	18.5	14, 15	12.3	28, 29	15.7	6.2
<i>Cheat River.</i>									<i>Arkansas River.</i>								
Rowlesburg, W. Va.....	36	14	5.0	30	1.7	27, 28	2.2	3.3	Wichita, Kans.....	832	10	0.6	27	-0.4	3, 4, 22, 23	-0.1	1.0
<i>Youghiogheny River.</i>									Tulsa, Ind. T.....	551	16	4.0	11	2.7	23-25	3.0	1.3
Confluence, Pa.....	59	10	5.0	29	0.7	5-7, 26, 28	1.1	4.3	Webbers Falls, Ind. T.....	465	23	9.5	2, 3, 8, 9	5.6	21-26	6.9	3.9
West Newton, Pa.....	15	23	8.5	30	0.4	24, 28	1.3	8.1	Fort Smith, Ark.....	403	22	10.3	9	4.5	24, 28	6.8	5.8
<i>Monongahela River.</i>									Dardanelle, Ark.....	256	21	11.4	6	4.5	23, 24	6.8	6.9
Weston, W. Va.....	161	18	2.7	30	-0.2	5, 16-15	0.3	2.9	Little Rock, Ark.....	176	23	12.6	7	5.8	25	8.6	6.8
Fairmont, W. Va.....	119	25	19.5	30	14.0	19, 21	14.8	5.3	<i>Yazoo River.</i>								
Greensboro, Pa.....	81	18	14.9	30	7.0	5, 16, 17, 23	7.5	7.9	Greenwood, Miss.....	175	38	4.4	14-16	1.9	30	3.3	2.5
Lock No. 4, Pa.....	40	28	18.0	30	6.9	15-18	7.6	11.1	Yazoo City, Miss.....	80	25	2.4	6	-1.2	30	0.8	3.6
<i>Beaver River.</i>									<i>Onachita River.</i>								
Ellwood Junction, Pa.....	10	14	4.2	30	0.7	16	1.6	3.5	Camden, Ark.....	304	39	25.4	14	7.7	6	14.4	17.7
<i>Muskingum River.</i>									Monroe, La.....	122	40	18.3	21	11.3	9	15.9	7.0
Zanesville, Ohio.....	70	25	12.5	30	8.2	26	9.0	4.3	<i>Red River.</i>								
Beverly, Ohio.....	20	25	10.4	30	4.8	24-27	5.9	5.6	Arthur City, Tex.....	688	27	12.9	10	5.6	6	8.9	7.3
<i>Little Kanawha River.</i>									Fulton, Ark.....	515	28	22.5	13, 15	9.5	5	15.1	13.0
Glenville, W. Va.....	77	20	5.0	30	-0.4	15	1.2	5.4	Shreveport, La.....	327	29	14.0	16, 17	5.0	8	9.9	9.0
Creston, W. Va.....	38	20	13.5	30	2.4	5	3.9	11.1	Alexandria, La.....	118	33	18.6	18, 19	9.9	30	14.4	8.7
<i>New River.</i>									<i>Mississippi River.</i>								
Radford, Va.....	135	14	0.2	1-4	-0.4	28-30	-0.1	0.6	St. Cloud, Minn.....	2,034	4	1.8	29, 30	0.9	18-24	1.2	0.9
Hinton, W. Va.....	95	14	1.6	22, 24	1.3	17-19	1.4	0.3	St. Paul, Minn. (3).....	1,954	14	5.9	29	4.8	22-24	5.2	1.1
<i>Great Kanawha River.</i>									Red Wing, Minn.....	1,914	14	4.8	1, 2	3.7	24-26	4.2	1.1
Charleston, W. Va.....	58	30	7.5	13, 22	6.8	1, 19	7.2	0.7	Reeds Landing, Minn.....	1,854	12	4.7	1	3.5	25-27	4.0	1.2
<i>Scioto River.</i>																	

TABLE VI.—Heights of rivers referred to zeros of gages—Continued.

Stations.	Distance to mouth of river.	Danger line on gage.	Highest water.		Lowest water.		Mean stage.	Monthly range.	Stations.	Distance to mouth of river.	Danger line on gage.	Highest water.		Lowest water.		Mean stage.	Monthly range.
			Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.						Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.		
<i>Kennebec River.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Edisto River.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
Winslow, Me.	46		4.3	13, 28	1.4	25	3.6	2.9	Edisto, S. C.	75	6	1.8	17, 18	0.0	3-10, 27, 28	0.9	1.8
<i>Merrimac River.</i>									<i>Broad River.</i>								
Franklin Junction, N. H.	110		4.6	7, 8	3.9	2, 3, 20-23	4.2	0.7	Carlton, Ga.	30	11	2.2	26	1.6	11-6, 8, 9, 16-20, 25	1.7	0.6
Concord, N. H.	94		1.6	8, 9	0.9	3, 20-24, 27-29	1.1	0.7	<i>Savannah River.</i>								
Manchester, N. H.	68		4.1	12	2.7	20	3.3	1.4	Calhoun Falls, S. C.	347	15	3.6	11	2.7	19-21	2.9	0.9
<i>Connecticut River.</i>									Augusta, Ga.	268	32	7.6	12	4.9	4	6.0	2.7
Wells River, Vt.	235		25.9	2, 3, 6, 7	23.5	17, 18	25.0	2.4	<i>Oconee River.</i>								
Whiteriver Junction, Vt.	209		7.7	30	4.2	26	5.5	3.5	Milledgeville, Ga.	147	25	3.7	12	0.7	5, 7	1.3	3.0
Bellows Falls, Vt.	170	12	3.4	5, 12, 19	1.8	21	2.6	1.6	Dublin, Ga.	79	30	1.4	13	-0.9	5-9	-0.4	2.3
Holyoke, Mass.	84	9	4.1	12	0.5	25	2.9	3.6	<i>Ocmulgee River.</i>								
Hartford, Conn.	50	13	4.6	9	1.9	27, 28	3.3	2.7	Macon, Ga.	203	18	4.4	12	0.3	7	0.8	4.1
<i>Housatonic River.</i>									Abbeville, Ga.	96	11	4.0	15	0.1	11	1.4	3.9
Gaylordsville, Conn.	44	15	4.9	30	3.6	23	4.0	1.3	<i>Flint River.</i>								
<i>Mohawk River.</i>									Woodbury, Ga.	227	10	1.1	12	0.0	6	0.3	1.1
Tribeshill, N. Y.	42	12	4.0	30	0.5	1, 23-25	1.4	3.5	Montezuma, Ga.	152	20	4.7	13	1.9	9	2.8	2.8
Schenectady, N. Y.	19	15	5.0	39	1.0	1, 22-28	1.8	4.0	Albany, Ga.	90	20	3.1	14	0.3	9	1.1	2.8
<i>Hudson River.</i>									Bainbridge, Ga.	29	22	4.2	15, 17	2.3	10	3.0	1.9
Glens Falls, N. Y.	197	20	5.1	8-10	3.6	26	4.6	1.5	<i>Chattahoochee River.</i>								
Troy, N. Y.	154	14	4.9	22	2.5	2	3.7	2.4	Oakdale, Ga.	305	18	1.5	26	0.5	3-9, 12, 21, 23, 24	0.8	1.0
Albany, N. Y.	147	12	4.5	9, 15, 16	1.1	21	3.1	3.4	West Point, Ga.	239	20	3.0	12	1.7	6, 9	2.0	1.3
<i>Pompton River.</i>									Eufaula, Ala.	90	40	3.0	14	0.5	7-9	1.3	2.5
Pompton Plains, N. J.	6	8	4.5	30	3.9	18-29	4.0	0.6	Alaga, Ala. (5)	30	25	3.9	15	1.6	5, 6	2.1	2.3
<i>Passaic River.</i>									<i>Cosa River.</i>								
Chatham, N. J.	69	7	3.9	30	2.1	11-16, 21-28	2.2	1.8	Rome, Ga.	271	30	0.8	27	0.3	18, 19	0.5	0.5
<i>Lehigh River.</i>									Gadsden, Ala.	144	22	1.0	29	0.0	7-10, 19-22	0.4	1.0
Mauch Chunk, Pa.	45	15	5.7	30	4.1	17-23, 26, 27	4.4	1.6	Lock No. 4, Ala.	116	17	1.0	30	0.3	8-10, 19-22	0.5	0.7
<i>Schuylkill River.</i>									Wetumpka, Ala.	6	45	2.6	13, 14	1.2	9, 23	1.8	1.4
Reading, Pa.	66	12	2.9	30	0.4	23, 24, 26-28	0.7	2.5	<i>Tallapoosa River.</i>								
<i>Delaware River.</i>									Milstead, Ala.	38	35	2.4	31, 14	1.3	6-9, 21	1.6	1.1
Hancock (E. Branch), N. Y.	269	12	7.0	30	3.1	24-28	3.5	3.9	<i>Alabama River.</i>								
Hancock (W. Branch), N. Y.	269	10	6.3	30	3.1	22, 24, 26-28	3.6	3.2	Montgomery, Ala.	265	35	0.9	14	-0.2	23, 24	0.2	1.1
Port Jervis, N. Y.	204	14	4.1	30	0.3	27, 28	0.8	3.8	Selma, Ala.	212	35	1.2	15-17	0.0	28-30	0.5	1.2
Phillipsburg, N. J.	142	26	3.5	30	1.1	25	1.7	2.4	<i>Black Warrior River.</i>								
Trenton, N. J.	92	18	3.0	30	1.0	21-27	1.4	2.0	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	90	43	7.0	11	5.2	9	5.8	1.8
<i>North Branch Susquehanna.</i>									<i>Tombigbee River.</i>								
Binghamton, N. Y.	183	16	7.3	30	2.4	22-28	2.8	4.9	Columbus, Miss.	363	33	0.8	13, 14	-2.5	9	-1.6	3.3
Towanda, Pa.	139	16	6.0	30	1.4	26-29	2.0	4.6	Vienna, Ala.	233	42	3.8	14	0.6	25	1.5	3.2
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	60	17	5.6	10	3.6	26, 27	4.4	2.0	Demopolis, Ala.	155	35	4.3	16	-0.1	9-11	1.4	4.4
<i>West Branch Susquehanna.</i>									<i>Leaf River.</i>								
Renovo, Pa.	90	16	8.4	30	1.1	22-28	1.9	7.3	Hattiesburg, Miss.	60	20	4.0	15	3.0	5, 6, 30	3.4	1.0
Williamsport, Pa.	39	20	7.4	30	1.6	23-26, 28	2.5	5.8	<i>Chickasaw River.</i>								
<i>Juniata River.</i>									Enterprise, Miss.	144	18	1.9	10-12	1.4	4, 5	1.6	0.5
Huntingdon, Pa.	90	24	5.7	30	3.1	23, 24	3.5	2.6	Shubuta, Miss.	106	25	5.5	1	3.8	23-30	4.3	1.7
<i>Susquehanna River.</i>									<i>Pasagoula River.</i>								
Harrisburg, Pa.	69	17	2.9	30	1.7	26-28	2.2	1.2	Merrill, Miss.	78	20	3.9	13	1.2	9	2.1	2.7
<i>Shenandoah River.</i>									<i>Pearl River.</i>								
Riverton, Va.	58	22	-0.5	1-30	-0.5	1-30	-0.5	0.0	Jackson, Miss.	242	20	4.5	11	1.8	29, 30	2.8	2.7
<i>Potomac River.</i>									Columbia, Miss.	110	14	8.9	11, 12	4.8	29, 30	5.8	4.1
Cumberland, Md.	290	8	4.0	30	2.3	23-28	2.6	1.7	<i>Sabine River.</i>								
Harpers Ferry, W. Va.	172	18	1.0	1	-0.6	24-26	-0.1	1.6	Logansport, La.	315	25	18.6	12	6.8	1	11.9	11.8
<i>James River.</i>									<i>Neches River.</i>								
Buchanan, Va.	305	12	2.1	1	1.9	14-21, 27-30	2.0	0.2	Rockland, Tex.	105	20	8.4	12	1.4	1, 2	4.8	7.0
Lynchburg, Va.	260	18	0.1	1-20	0.0	21-30	0.1	0.1	Beaumont, Tex.	18	10	2.7	28	1.1	8, 30	1.8	1.6
Columbia, Va.	167	18	3.3	1	2.5	26-30	2.8	0.8	<i>Trinity River.</i>								
Richmond, Va.	111	12	0.7	1, 2	-0.6	19	-0.2	1.3	Dallas, Tex.	320	25	28.1	12	3.1	4	8.8	25.0
<i>Dan River.</i>									Long Lake, Tex.	211	35	22.5	18	4.3	5	12.0	18.2
Danville, Va.	55	8	0.1	1	-0.3	12-14, 27-30	-0.2	0.4	Riverside, Tex.	112	40	12.0	19	2.5	5	7.5	9.5
<i>Rossmore River.</i>									Liberty, Tex.	20	25	14.5	13, 14	6.2	7	11.0	8.3
Clarksburg, Va.	196	12	-0.3	7, 21	-0.6	15	-0.5	0.3	<i>Brazos River.</i>								
Weldon, N. C.	129	30	8.9	1	8.4	15	8.7	0.5	Kopperl, Tex.	345	21	2.2	10	-0.2	29, 30	0.5	2.4
<i>Tar River.</i>									Waco, Tex.	285	24	5.0	13	2.7	5-8	3.5	2.3
Tarboro, N. C.	46	25	2.5	24	1.4	17	1.8	1.1	Valley Junction, Tex.	215	40	5.4	22	2.2	5-8	3.1	3.2
Greenville, N. C.	21	22	4.3	1	3.0	15-17, 21	3.4	1.3	Hempstead, Tex.	140	40	5.5	14	1.0	4, 5, 7, 8	2.5	4.5
<i>Haw River.</i>									Booth, Tex.	61	39	6.9	16	4.2	1	5.3	2.7
Moncure, N. C.	171	25	8.5	22, 23	4.4	10	7.2	4.1	<i>Colorado River.</i>								
<i>Cape Fear River.</i>									Rallinger, Tex. (6)	489	21	1.9	9-12	1.7	24-30	1.8	0.2
Fayetteville, N. C.	112	38	4.5	2	2.0	17-19	3.0	2.5	Austin, Tex.	214	18	3.8	10	1.0	9	1.7	2.8
<i>Waccamaw River.</i>									Columbus, Tex.	98	24	10.0	9	6.9	3-6	7.6	3.1
Conway, S. C.	40	7	2.6	1-4	1.0	27	1.8	1.6	<i>Guadalupe River.</i>								
<i>Pedee River.</i>									Gonzales, Tex.	112	22	4.0	10	0.8	1-4, 23, 27, 29, 30	1.0	3.2
Cheraw, S. C.	149	27	1.9	1, 2, 12	1.4	18	1.7	0.5	Victoria, Tex.	35	16	9.3	11	1.6	1, 2	2.6	7.7
Smiths Mills, S. C.	51	16	3.3	1, 2	1.7	23	2.3	1.6	<i>Red River of the North.</i>								
<i>Lynch Creek.</i>																	

Honolulu, T. H., latitude, 21° 19' north, longitude 157° 52' west; barometer above sea, 33 feet; gravity correction, —.057 applied. November, 1905.

Day.	Pressure.*		Air temperature.				Moisture.				Wind.				Precipitation.		Clouds.					
																	8 a. m.			8 p. m.		
	s. a. m.	s. p. m.	s. a. m.	s. p. m.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Wet.	Relative humidity.	Wet.	Relative humidity.	Direction.	Velocity.	Direction.	Velocity.	s. a. m.	s. p. m.	Amount.	Kind.	Direction.	Amount.	Kind.	Direction.
1	29.96	29.93	78.9	76.2	82	72	70.4	66	70.2	74	n.	4	e.	10	T.	0.01	1	S.-cu.	e.	5	S.-cu.	e.
2	29.94	29.95	78.0	75.1	80	74	68.9	63	66.6	64	e.	8	ne.	4	T.	T.	3	Cl.-s.	w.	4	Cl.-cu.	w.
3	29.95	29.95	76.0	75.4	82	71	69.2	71	70.0	76	ne.	2	n.	2	0.00	0.00	1	Cl.-s.	w.	1	Cl.-s.	w.
4	29.94	29.91	75.6	74.0	80	69	68.1	68	69.8	81	e.	1	e.	6	0.00	0.00	1	Cl.-cu.	sw.	3	Cl.-cu.	w.
5	29.95	29.96	75.2	72.0	79	69	69.7	75	71.0	95	ne.	2	ne.	5	0.00	0.03	1	S.-cu.	0	10	N.	?
6	29.98	29.96	74.2	75.0	81	69	69.9	81	69.5	76	n.	2	ne.	6	0.10	0.00	4	Cl.-s.	w.	1	Cu.	ne.
7	29.95	29.96	77.4	74.0	81	70	70.0	69	68.0	74	nw.	2	s.	2	0.00	0.00	3	S.-cu.	ne.	1	S.-cu.	e.
8	29.96	29.94	76.0	74.1	81	69	69.0	70	67.3	70	e.	12	ne.	4	0.00	0.00	1	Cu.	e	few.	S.-cu.	0
9	30.00	29.98	75.0	73.0	78	67	68.2	71	68.2	79	n.	1	ne.	7	0.00	0.00	few.	S.-cu.	0	few.	S.-cu.	0
10	30.02	29.98	75.5	72.7	78	66	67.8	67	67.2	75	ne.	3	n.	1	0.00	0.00	1	S.-cu.	0	few.	S.-cu.	0
11	29.98	29.95	72.8	72.6	79	68	68.9	82	66.0	71	w.	5	ne.	10	0.00	0.00	3	Cl.-s.	n.	9	Cl.	0
12	29.98	29.98	72.9	73.8	78	69	67.8	77	65.8	65	ne.	12	ne.	11	0.02	T.	8	S.-cu.	ne.	few.	S.-cu.	0
13	30.03	30.05	76.0	73.9	80	71	68.8	69	69.4	80	n.	5	ne.	8	0.00	0.00	1	Cl.-s.	?	2	S.-cu.	e.
14	30.07	30.09	75.4	74.1	79	71	69.4	74	66.5	67	e.	5	ne	16	T.	T.	4	S.-cu.	e.	9	S.-cu.	e.
15	30.08	30.06	75.5	74.1	79	71	66.0	60	67.1	69	ne.	14	s.	5	0.02	T.	4	Cu.	e.	8	S.-cu.	e.
16	30.10	30.08	71.4	73.5	78	68	68.2	85	68.0	76	ne.	4	ne.	12	0.17	0.22	10	N.	e.	8	S.-cu.	e.
17	30.10	30.12	76.2	74.5	79	69	69.4	71	67.9	71	ne.	3	ne.	8	0.06	T.	1	Cu.	e.	4	S.-cu.	e.
18	30.12	30.10	75.2	74.0	80	72	68.4	71	68.5	76	ne.	9	e.	8	T.	0.02	8	S.-cu	e.	4	S.-cu.	e.
19	30.10	30.07	76.2	74.7	81	72	68.9	69	69.2	76	se.	9	ne.	5	T.	0.00	2	S.-cu.	e.	4	N.	e.
20	30.10	30.04	72.5	72.6	79	68	70.1	89	69.9	87	n.	4	nw.	5	0.58	0.06	1	Cu.	se.	10	S.-cu.	e.
21	29.99	29.95	77.4	75.2	81	72	69.7	68	69.2	74	e.	4	ne.	4	0.04	0.00	1	Cl.-cu.	0	2	S.-cu.	e.
22	29.97	30.00	77.9	74.6	80	68	70.4	69	69.0	76	e	11	s.	5	0.06	0.16	1	Cu.	e.	4	Cl.-s.	sw.
23	30.03	30.07	76.5	75.5	77	73	70.0	72	69.5	74	e.	22	ne.	12	0.48	0.01	3	S.-cu.	se.	6	S.-cu.	se.
24	30.06	30.05	75.1	75.0	78	68	69.4	75	67.5	68	e.	10	e.	14	T.	0.04	4	S.-cu.	e.	5	N.	e.
25	30.06	30.03	75.3	73.6	78	71	66.1	61	67.0	71	ne.	16	e.	13	0.02	0.01	6	S.-cu.	e.	2	S.-cu.	e.
26	30.02	30.04	73.0	75.0	78	70	66.0	69	66.0	62	e.	12	e.	9	0.01	T.	5	Cl.-s.	w.	8	S.-cu.	e.
27	30.06	30.07	74.5	73.3	78	69	67.8	71	67.8	75	s.	5	ne.	4	0.00	T.	9	Cl.-s.	sw.	9	S.-cu.	e.
28	30.11	30.08	77.0	74.0	81	70	70.2	71	68.2	75	s.	3	e.	5	0.00	T.	1	S.-cu.	e.	7	S.-cu.	e.
29	30.09	30.04	76.0	74.0	80	68	68.2	67	68.0	74	ne.	4	nw.	3	0.01	0.01	8	S.-cu.	n.	2	N.	e.
30	30.04	30.00	71.4	73.0	79	66	66.9	79	67.0	73	n.	4	n.	4	0.00	0.04	1	Cl.-cu.	w.	2	S.-cu.	e.
31																	2	S.-cu.	0	4	S.-cu.	ne.
Mean....	30.025	30.013	75.3	74.1	79.5	69.7	68.7	71.7	68.2	74.1	ne.	6.3	ne.	6.9	1.57	0.61	5.5	S.-cu.	e.	5.8	S.-cu.	e.

Observations are made at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., local standard time, which is that of 157° 30' west, and is 5^m and 30^m slower than 75th meridian time. *Pressure values are reduced to sea level and standard gravity.

RAINFALL IN JAMAICA.

Through the kindness of Mr. H. H. Cousins, chemist to the government of Jamaica and now in charge of the meteorological service of that island, we have received the following table:

The rainfall for November was therefore below the average for the whole island. The greatest fall, 21.73 inches, was recorded at Manchioneal, in the northeastern division, while the least, 1.28 inches, was recorded at Lucea, in the northern division.

Comparative table of rainfall.

[Based upon the average stations only.]

NOVEMBER, 1905.

Divisions.	Relative area.	Number of stations.	Rainfall.	
			1905.	Average.
	<i>Per cent.</i>		<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
Northeastern division	25	23	9.55	13.38
Northern division	22	49	3.77	6.11
West-central division	26	25	7.21	5.48
Southern division	27	27	6.55	4.54
Means	100		6.77	7.38

Chart I. Tracks of Centers of High Areas, November, 1905.

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Barkerville

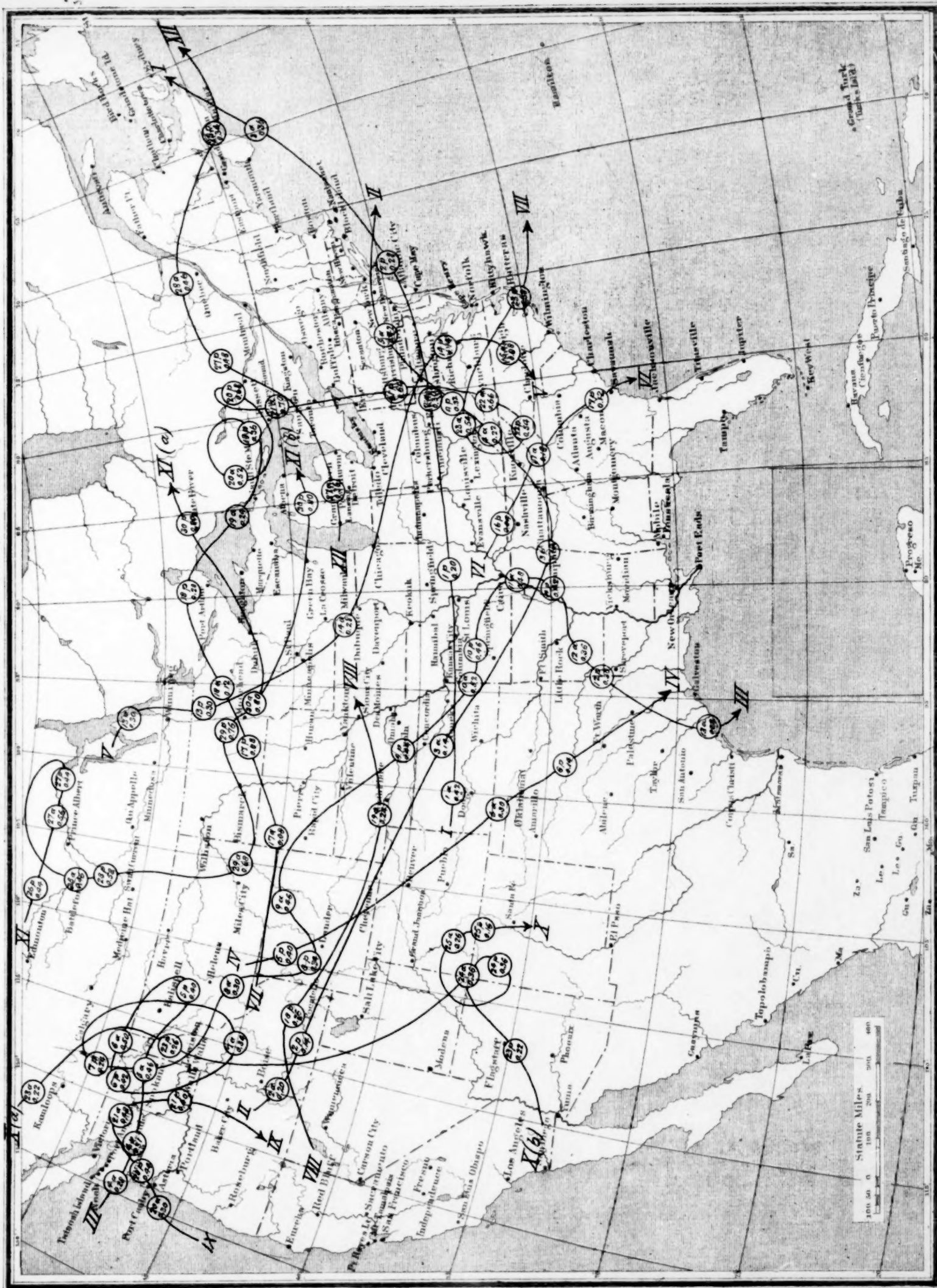


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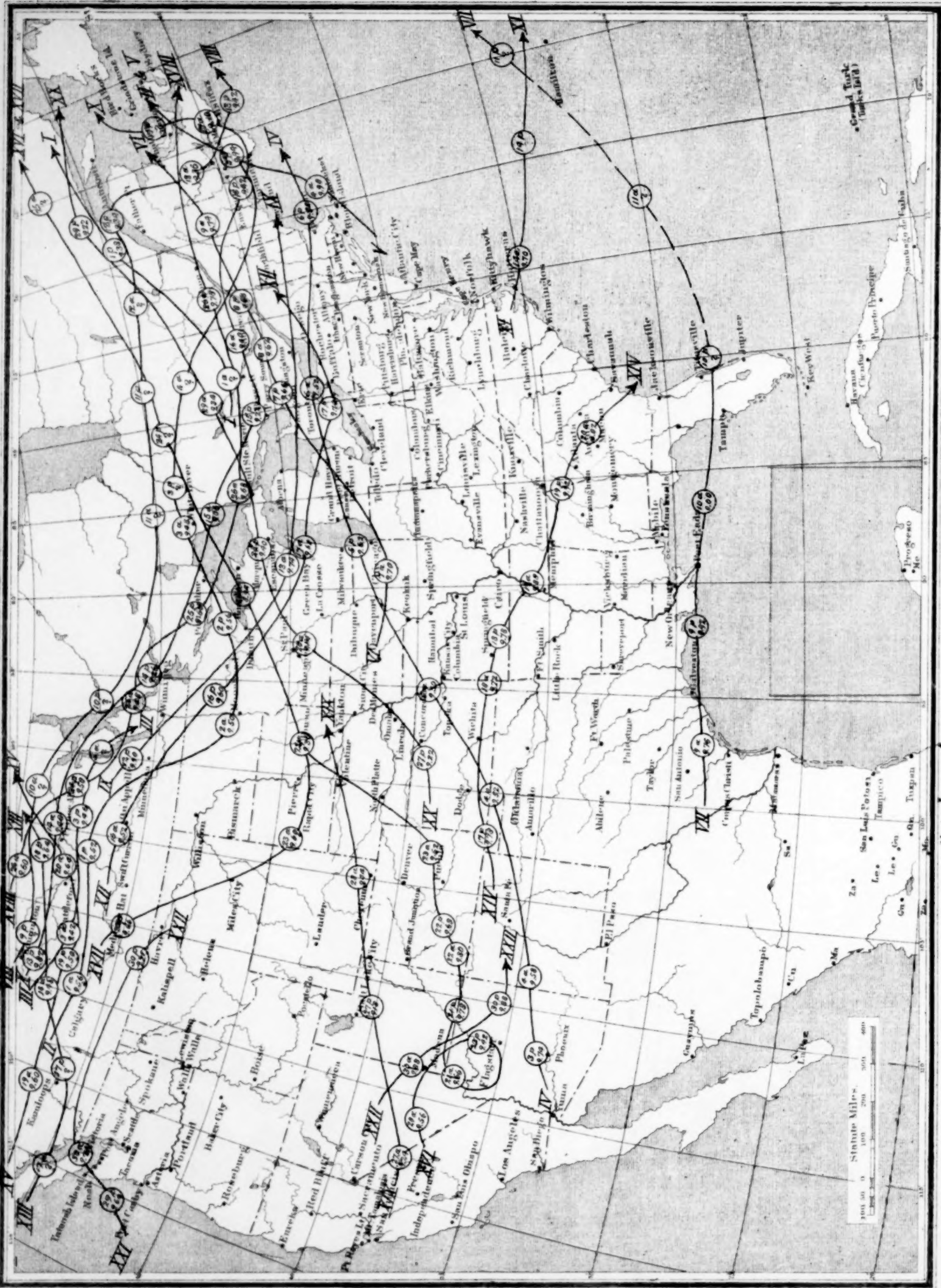


Chart III. Total Precipitation, November, 1905.

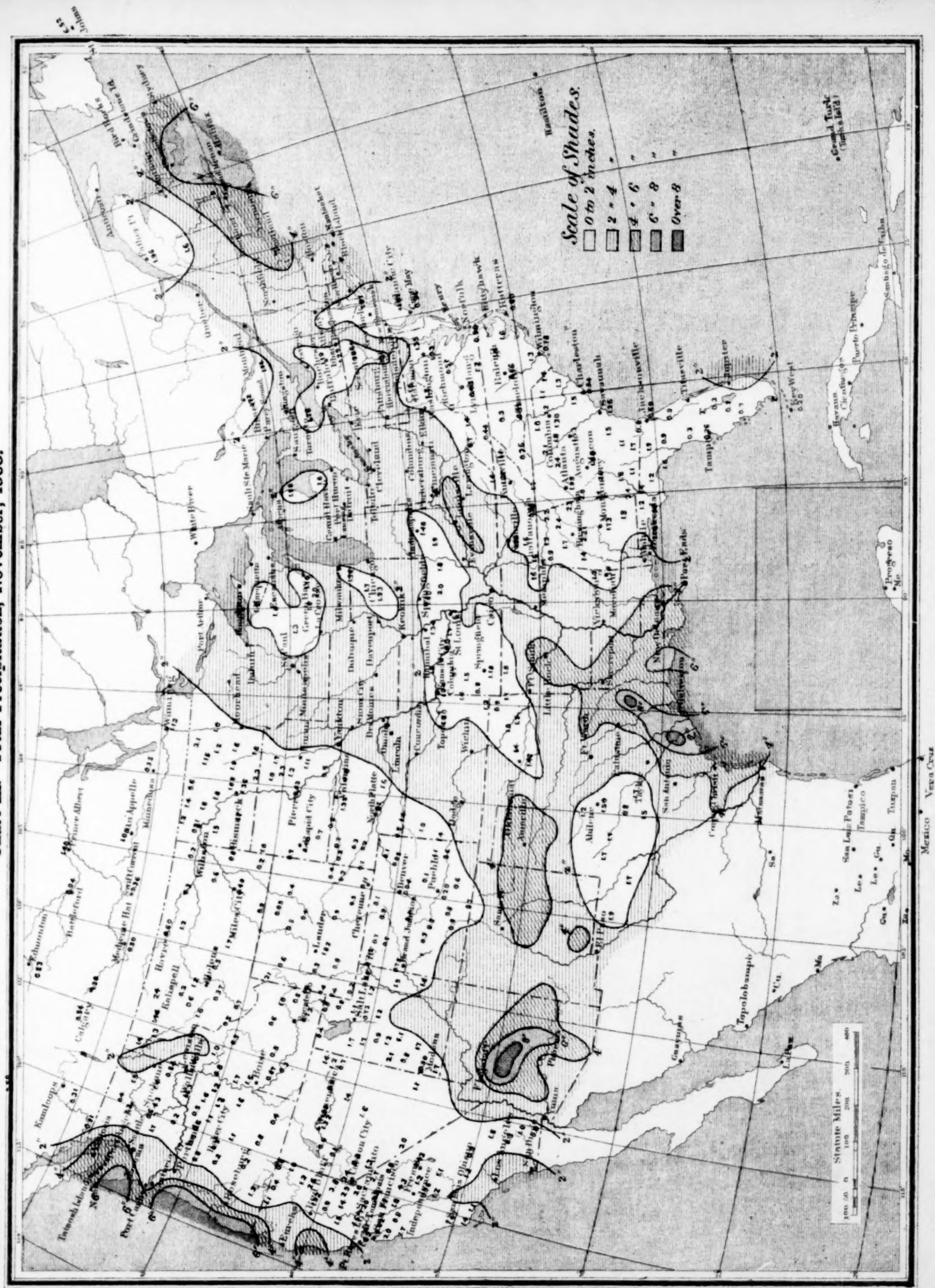
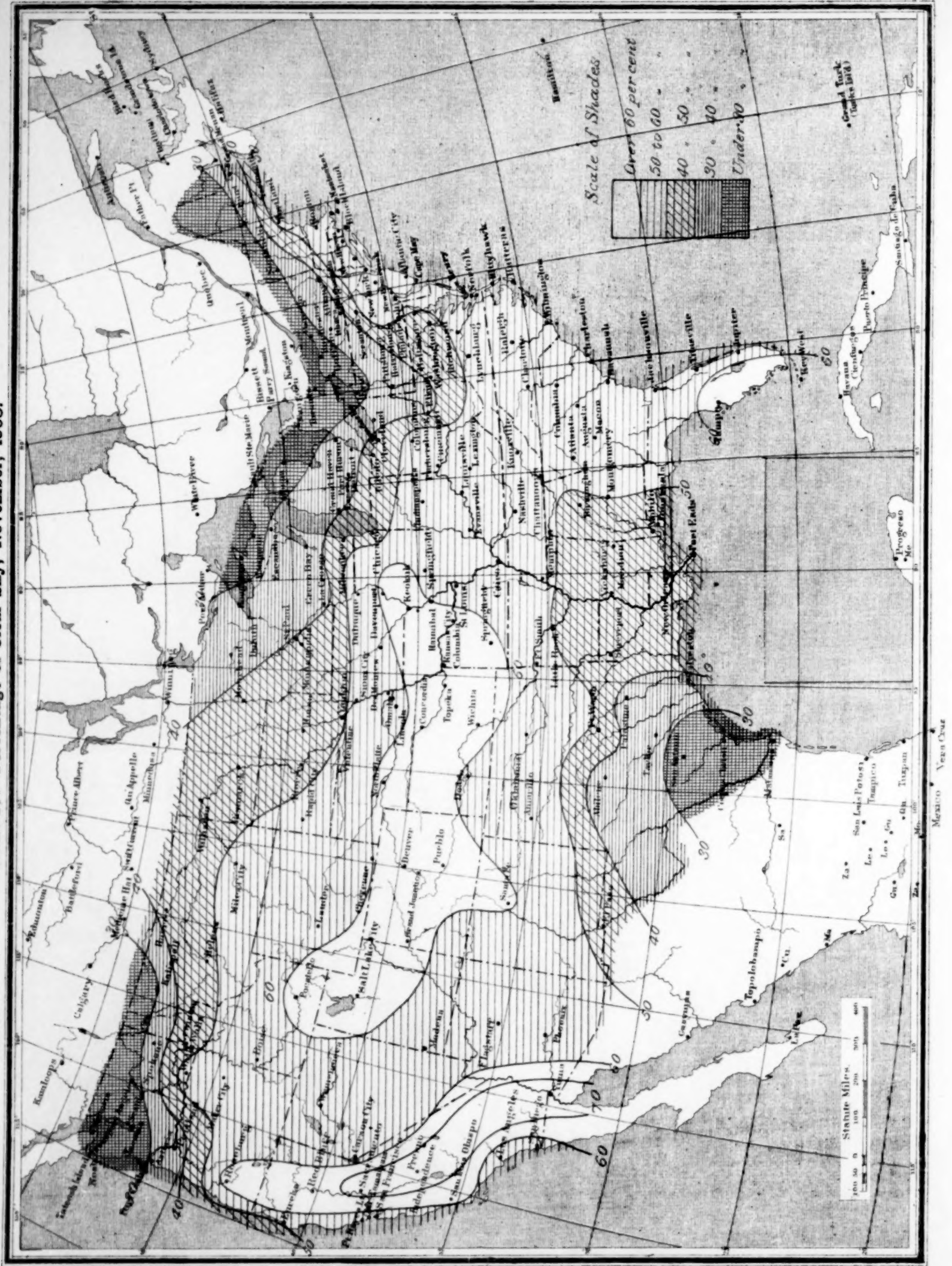


Chart IV. Percentage of Clear Sky, November, 1905.



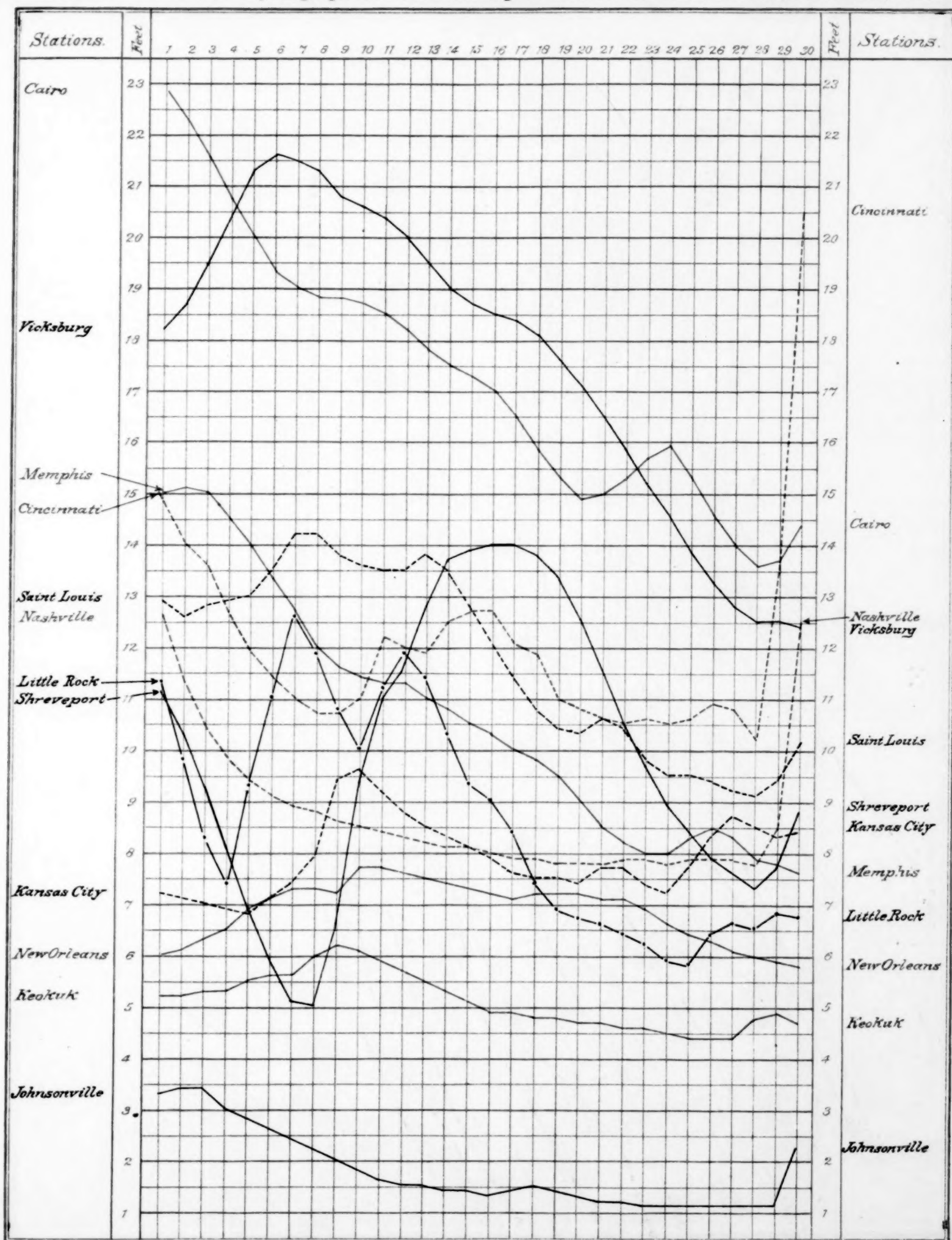


Chart VI. Isobars and Isotherms at 10,000 feet, November, 1905.

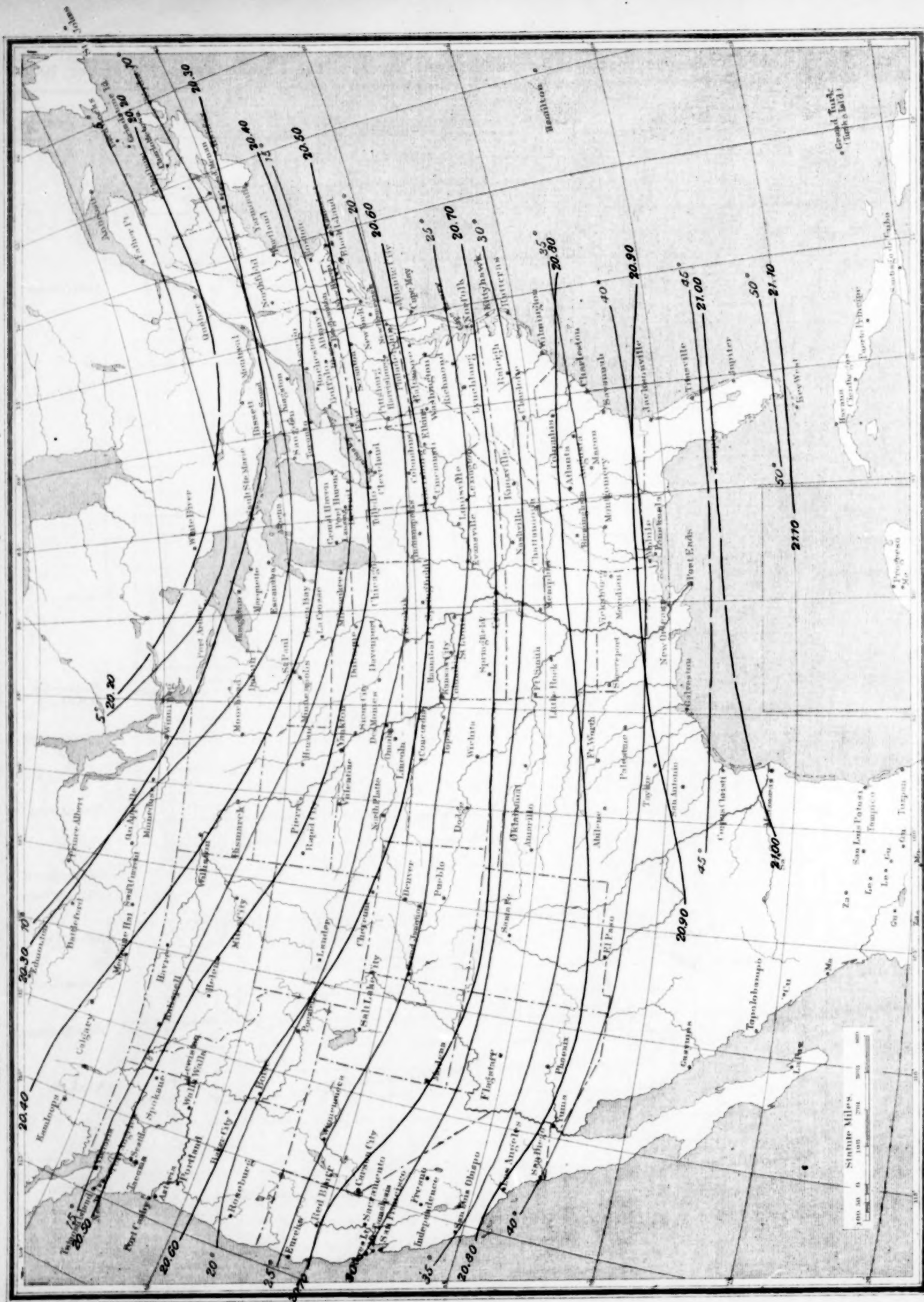
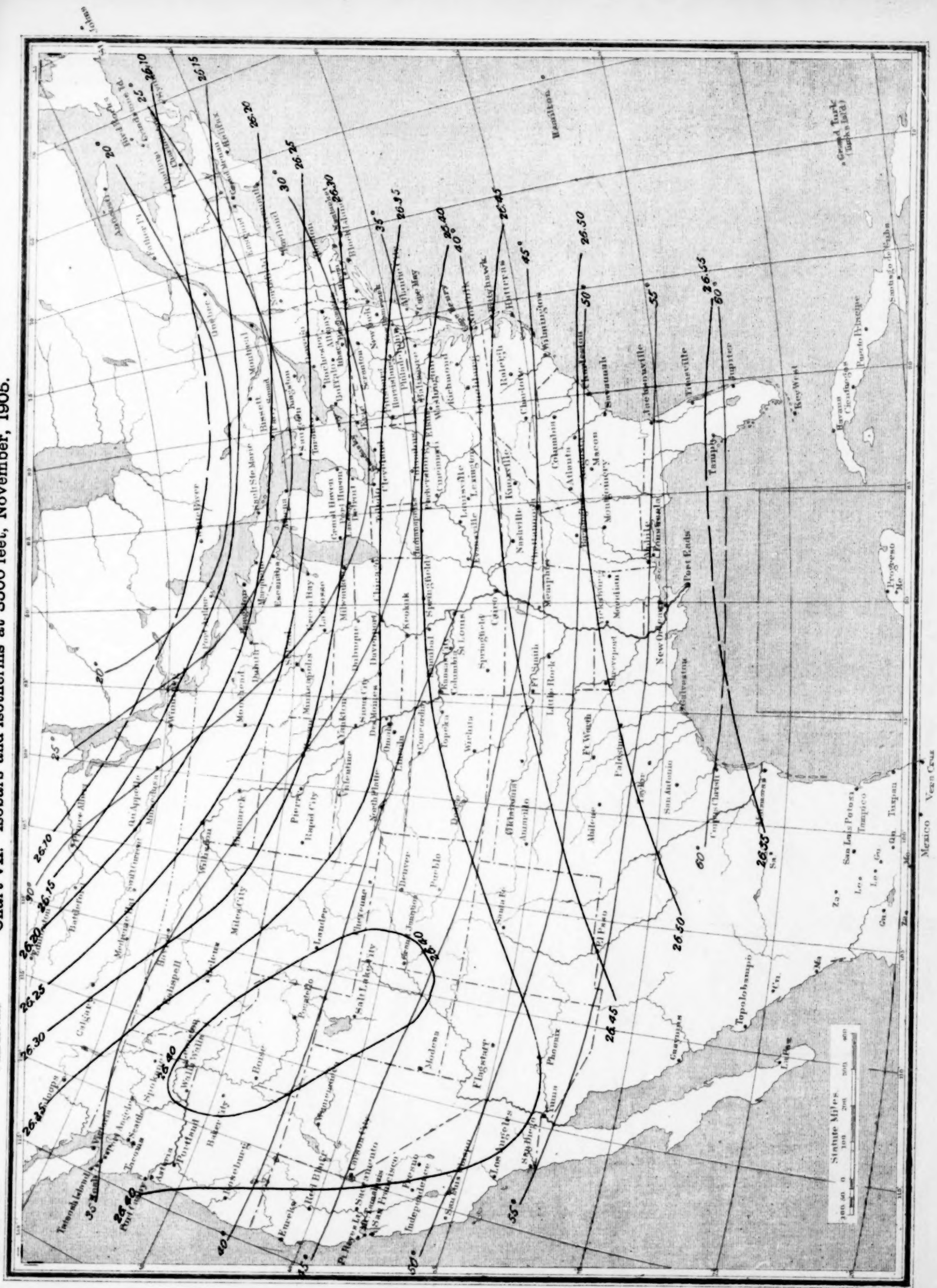


Chart VII. Isobars and Isotherms at 3500 feet, November, 1905.



• Barkersville Chart VIII. Isobars and Isotherms at Sea Level; Surface Wind Resultants, November, 1905.



Chart IX. Sea-Level Isobars: Surface Temperatures and Wind Resultants November 1905.

Chart IX. Sea-Level Isobars; Surface Temperatures and Wind Resultants, November, 1905.

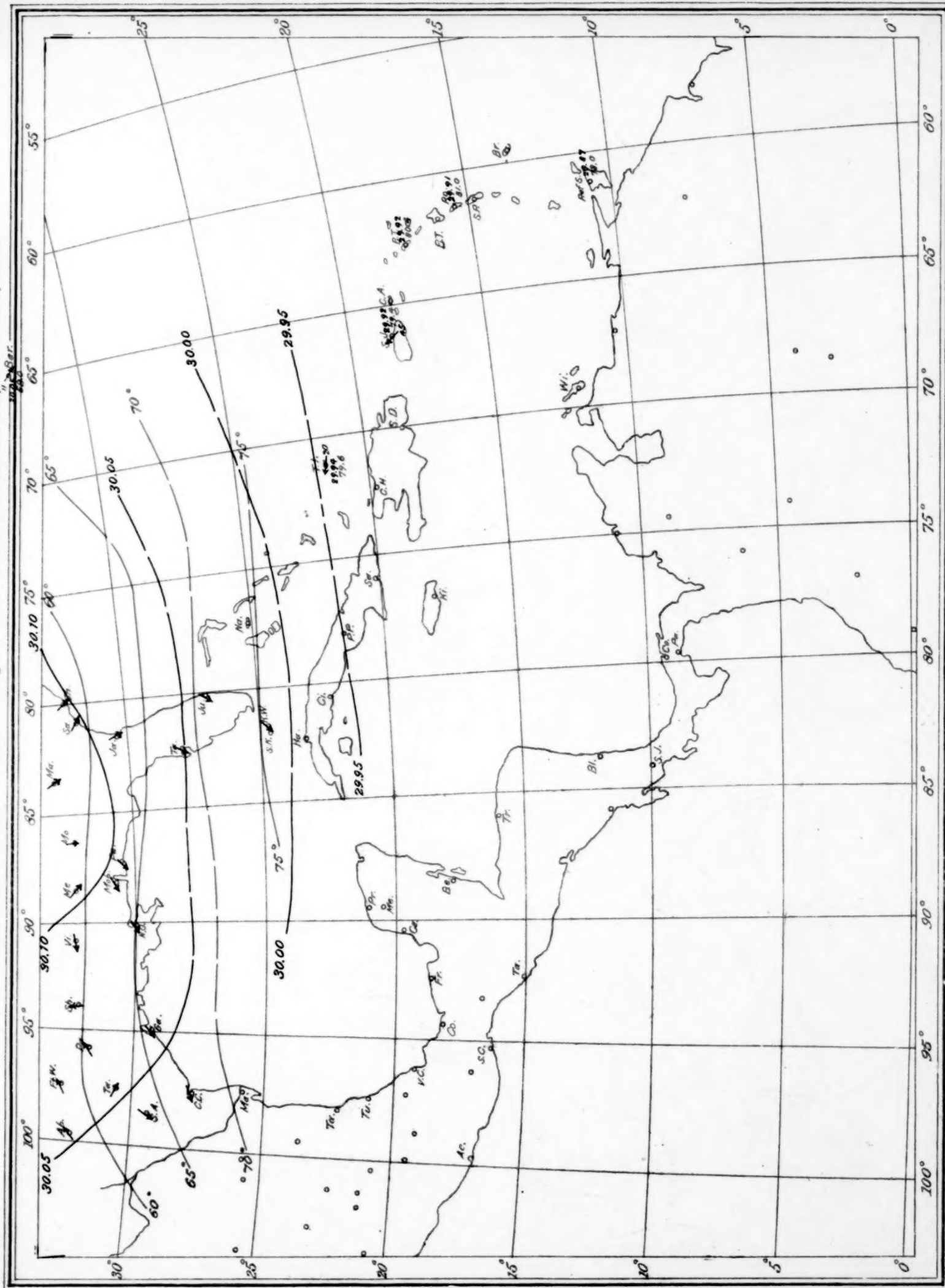


Chart X. Total Snowfall for November, 1905.

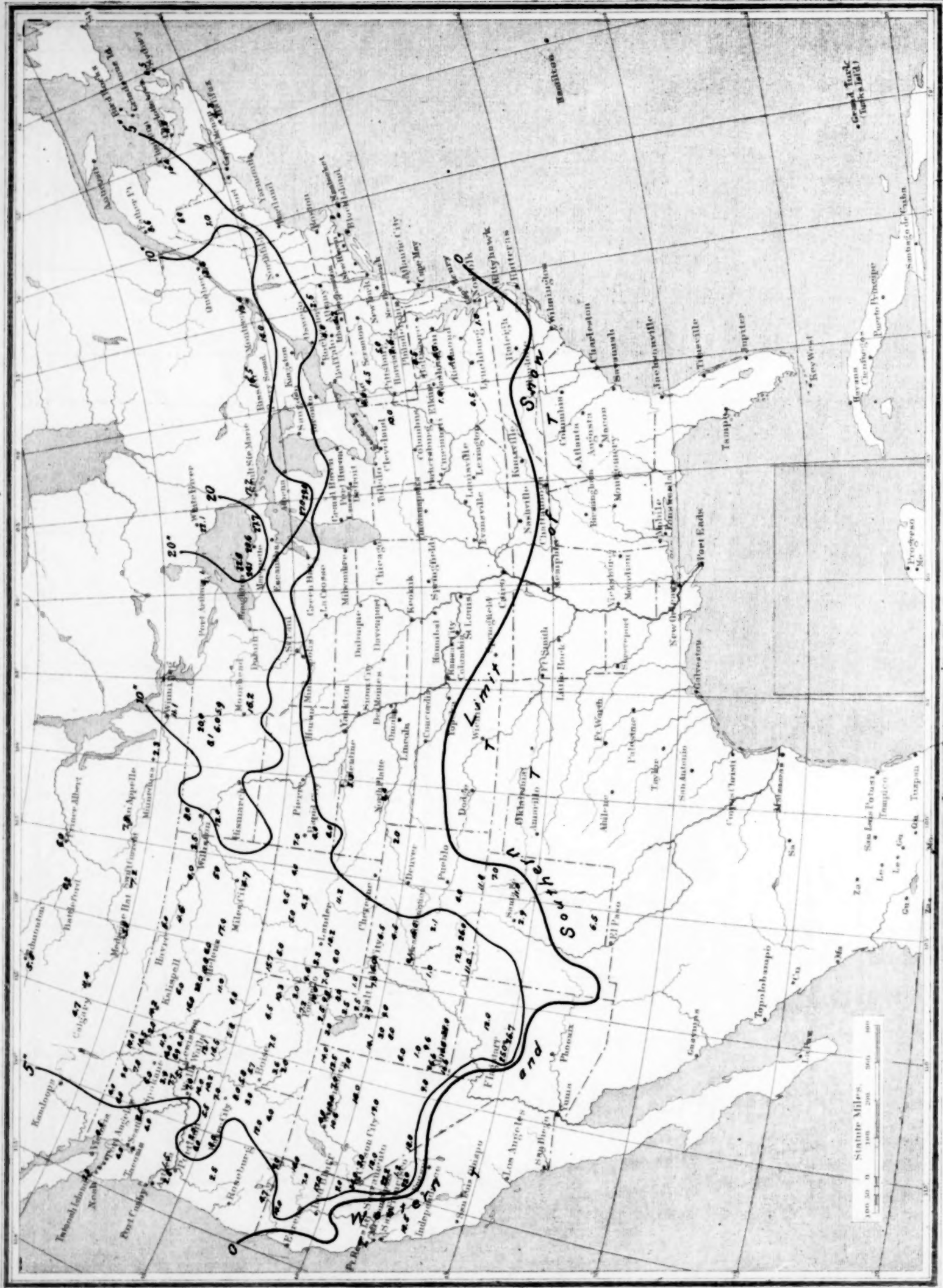


Chart XI. Depth of Snow on ground November 30, 1905.

